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MOONEY WINS SUPREME COURT WRIT HEARING

Unemployed To Organize Fight On Roosevelt Relief Attack

WASH.CONGRESS * OF JOBLESS TO

WORKERS UNEMPLOYMENT & of coercion or of vote steal- * INSURANCE REAL NEED OF JOBLESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. & order on the levers above & 10.-Reports that Roosevelt may & Communist candidates. Oth- & gelo Herndon will be greeted at slash the 15 billion dollar program & er methods were used as & the train with a mass demonstraof expenditures to come before & well to cut down the Com- & tion of Negro and white workers the next Congress, give all the & munist vote in other parts & when he arrives here to speak on more indication of the urgency of & of the state. If you have & the night of Sunday, November the National Congress for Unem- * FACTS, and FACTS only, * 18, at the eighth annual Inter ployment and Social Insurance, & send them in right away. to be held here Jan. 5, 6 and 7.

Since revenues are already running more than a billion dollars behind expenditures and the im possibility of balancing the July , 1935 budget is more obvious, fur ther efforts to shave down the already inadequate relief budget are inevitable. This in the face of admittedly increased unemploy

The administration's claim to shortage of funds as an excuse for denying unemployment insurance and payment of the veterans' bonus, fails to explain why on the working class behind the chestra, and Sylvia Cherie, noted these necessary funds are not ob- hypocritical cloak of "abolishing ballet dancer. The Workers' Lab tained by slapping heavy taxes on souplines and poorhouses," and oratory Theater will present the wealthy capitalists. To date, under dictation from its Wall Street masters, the administration Roosevelt has announced a ten- (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4.) revenue that does not throw the whole burden on the shoulders of

of the workers can force the ad- employment insurance, social inministration to provide adequate surance, old age security and security and relief at the expense other similar measures

employment and Social Insurance, lit is but another attempt to sadwhich will be composed of dele-tdle the burden of relief onto the gates from unions and working backs of the employed workers, class organizations throughout the already wage-cut and a great procountry, is called to unite all ele- portion of them working but part ments of the struggle for relief time. The money is to be raised ing relief for the 600 Jackson into a solid, unified movement by a payroll tax, according to with concrete demands and a pro- the present plan. This is one of taining their strike in the face of

ganization be represented in this working class reflected in the Congress. For additional details, recent elections, wherein the Comaddress: The National Organizing munist Party candidates and many any shoes. Committee, National Congress for liberals who put forth pretense Unemployment and Social Insur- of interest in working class probance, Herbert Benjamin, secre- lems ran up a high vote. tary, Room 436, 799 Broadway, New York City.

I.L.D. CONVENTION POSTPONED TO MEET

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. dicalism Law called by the International Labor Defense for Nov. 16 and 17 in this city has been postponed. Called to rally support for the eighteen workers facing frame-ups under charges the posts. of Criminal Syndicalism, the postponement of the trial until Nov. 26 has led to the decision of the I. L. D. to change the date of the convention to either Nov. 24 or Dec. 2. All northern California branches of the I. L. D. are sending delegates, and other or Charges of Corruption Against Branion ganizations interested in the de fense of working class prisoners have been urged to elect dele

Now as never before a mass LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.huge vote of protest that they ers Administration here. kicked the shyster, McAllister, The nine were Pierce Williams, tion as a job racket, selling the plot by polling for Anita Whit- against her would mean continued stice. who as district attorney was prosecuting these cases by red-scares and forged "evidence," Branion, California CWA director in the Western by the highest vote any Communist candidate ever got in California—82,000 votes. This figure on Nov. 27 Larry Angel and right out of office last week. tor; J. T. Richey, Geo. Durkee,

Send In Facts On * Vote Stealing

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. * # 11.-With many reports al- # * ready in of trickery used in * # the booths during election # & day, the Communist Party & # is asking any and all Work- * & ers who know of instances & * ing to write them at once * * to the Western Worker, 37 * & Grove street.

Many of the voting mach- * * ines used in San Francisco * * were suspiciously out of *

RELIEF BY MEANS OF

under an Advisory Council that Scottsboro play. The Freiheit is as rotten a gang as could only Mandolin children's orchestra will be assembled after a long search, perform.

The points include the basic demands for which the unemployed have been fighting during Only organized mass pressure the long years of the crisis: un-

But the "solution" is no solu-The National Congress for Un- tion for the workers. As usual

The whole move is intended as It is imperative that your or an answer to the sentiment of the

The new Advisory Council, The miners, who comprise Lo-ganizational channels.

phia; Sam Lewisohn, New York City; Marion B. Folsom, Rochest-tive fields of profit rather than Trials on the appeals of Joe Wil-

SCHEDULED FOR CALIFORNIA

FAMOUS NEGRO LEADER SCOTTSBORO BOYS

a national Labor Defense Concert

The young Negro leader of the unemployed who was sentenced to 18 to 20 years, meaning certain death, on a Georgia chain gang, will speak on the present status of the mass protest campaign and tegal appeal for the nine Negro poys framed on charge of rape n Scottsboro, Ala.

In addition to Herndon's talk, the I. L. D. has announced an elaborate concert program. The WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. by Sascha Borisoff, soloist with 11.-Launching a renewed attack the Los Angeles Philharmonic or-

Relief Gesture to Striking Miners

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.-Francisco Labor Council has been forced by demands from the rank and file to take action in provid-County gold miners who are mainthe few things definite about it extreme destitution and hardship. become so drastic that children between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today are reported as being unable to and filled out application cards.

to be ludicrous. with Relief Administrator Hop- cal 48 of the Mine, Mill and kins and four others of his ap- Smelter Workers' Union, are prorelief, abolish the souplines and strategy which was used in the take people out of the poorhouse" Cleveland Atlantic and Pacific by making them poorer in their grocery store strikes, have shut

of robbers and fakers. Here's per day in the face of the high ing drive in connection with the step toward effective action the gang of exploiters and strike price now paid for gold to the struggles of Epic groups coming against the capitalist system. breakers whom Roosevelt appointed to "help the workers gain pointed to "help the workers gain Employers, using the same fake Employers, using the same fake WILSON, BLACK

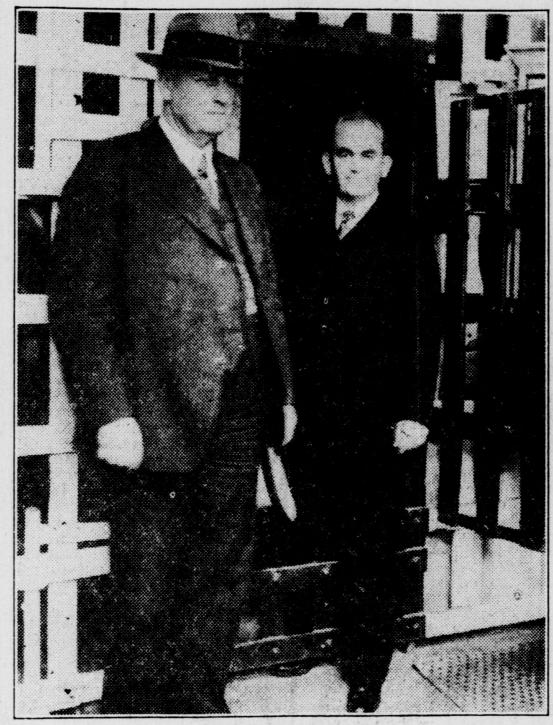
er; Walter Teagle, president of yield to strikers' demands, is so son and Elaine Black, organizer Standard Oil Company of New riduculous that it is failing in its and secretary of the International (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6.) object of breaking union ranks. Labor Defense, will come into Judge Johnson's court at the City and after the General Strike, were convicted on framed testimony, and at their re-trial the I. L. D. urges that all workers possible pack the courtroom in protest of pack the courtroom in protest of tatorship, is expressed in the returns of the recent elections.

Not only have the French workers with a fascist distance of the recent elections.

Not only have the French workers with a fascist distance of the recent elections. WHITEWASH CWA RACKETEERS the frame-up.

Party on the ballot. Together to mayoralties in 165 towns and RA set up where much the same with Anita Whitney and six cities. 100 per cent of the counfor themselves using their posithey thought of the miserapie Comrade Todd. A conviction munist candidate ever got in California—82,000 votes. This figure on Nov. 27 Larry Angel and demonstrations into pitched bathone where the same demand against the oddy in memory of the seven. Judge James, trying to pre- is more than enough to retain the Ida Rothstein, arrested at a Com- tles in several instances, notably was shouted.

"Get Mooney All the Way Out!"



Mooney leaving San Quentin in March, 1933, to go to his second trial, whose acquittal is the basis of the present U. S. Supreme Court order for a new hearing.

Labor Council Makes L. A. Epic Workers, In Fighting Mood, Joining Communist Party

Come Into Ranks of Party To Struggle For Better Conditions, More Relief

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Influx of former Epic workers into

The situation has been allowed to Angeles headquarters of the Party from three former Epic workers. appeal to the Supreme Court. At L. Vomocil, State Treasurer. 188 paper clips were inserted into attend school because they haven't Another dozen cards are known result of consistent contact with before Gov. Merriam, who when

ginning of what promises to be of pinning hopes on reform by pointing reads like the Blue Book testing an average wage of \$4 come a tremendous mass recruit the ballot alone, they are taking

under the influence of the Communist Party. Even as this story the Communist Party has begun is being written a Communist unit organizer reports that he Seven workers came to the Los received applications yesterday

munism. Now that Sinclair's de-This, however, is only the be- feat has shown them the futility points out that the state is hold- time full figures are obtainable.

APPEALS TO BE WORKERS ELECT 165 NEW C.S. TRIAL DATE own houses between evictions: Gerard Swope, president General Electric Company, New York City; Morris E. Leeds, Philadel-City; Morris E.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The immense pressure being exerted upon the and after the General Strike, were French workers with a fascist dicfront between Communists and

Funds for carrying on the cambridge and defense are urgently needed and all organizations and individuals who can are urged to individuals who can are urgently in Detense defendents, declared in his whitewashing that there was no test should be backed with a courtinous to the prosecutor. Jos. Kennan, who stood for just the cation against who seed contributions to the prosecutor. Jos. Kennan, who stood for just the cation against position of the Party, as only there action against who are urgently in Detense defendents, declared in his where at the correction file and not provided the standard was projectors.

The whitewashing that there was no the test should be backed with a courtinous of the prosecutor, Jos. Kennan, who stood for just the cation against the providence to prove the feel and not provide the providence to prove the carry in the st

COURT ORDERS

MOONEY PLEA BASED ON ACQUITTAL GAINED IN SECOND TRIAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 12. -Another victory was won in the fight to get Tom Mooney out of his San Quentin cell when the United States Supreme Court tothat he be brought to Washing- tory. ton to testify at the hearing. Mooney's plea was based on the acquittal secured in his second trial for complicity in the

prevent the bringing of the ori- est vote. Williams has so far ginal framed evidence on which polled 10,136. Mooney and Billings were railsentences as a result of many lic Instruction, ran the highest so Party, 1,150; County Commissiondemonstrations, particularly one far of the straight Communist er Multnomah County, N. A. organized by Lenin before the candidates, polling 380 on the MacDill, 2,800, and Louis Jessen,

Mooney and Billings have served Corporation Commissioner. time, while the workers of the World continued their fight. In munist Party, District Attorney Brady recognized that the frameup was so raw that he could not hope to win a conviction, and so refused to prosecute the case.

present an appeal for pardon, Clarence Lynch, Attorney Much of the recruiting is the drawn up by Leo Gallagher, is

ing prisoner a man convicted on The great strength polled by perjured evidence, which evidence the two leading candidates, howwas known by the then district ever, shows the growing support mitted that it was perjured.

Governor Merriam also knows like his predecessors at the state total cast. capitol, is determined Mooney shall be kept behind the bars of for Governor, the Democratic election totals. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.) candidates won.

U. S. SUPREME Portland, Ariz. Votes Show Big Workers Gains

8,000 Vote For Workers' Candidates In Portland; Arizona Negro Candidate For Tax Commissioner Polls 11,000

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 9. - PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.day ordered a hearing on his While returns of the election are More than 8,000 workers marched move for a writ of habeus corpus at this writing still incomplete, to the polls here election day and ordered the State of Calif- the Communist Party candidates cast their votes for Earl Steward. ornia to prepare an answer with have already totalled a great vote, workers' candidate for secretary in forty days. Mooney is asking the highest in Arizona labor his- of state, and endorsed by the

Leading the list is Thos. R. militant fighter in the ranks of the working class, even now is Days, candidate for State Tax awaiting trial on faked charges Commissioner, who has already of Criminal Syndicalism. polled 11,322. Days, a Negro ag-1916 Preparedness Day Parade, when after a long mass campaign this trial was finally won, after workers in thousands had demonstrated before the Hall of Justice, Judge Ward was compelled to instruct the jury to find Mooney "not guilty."

polled 11,322. Days, a Negro agricultural worker, was nominated by the Communist Party and ran as one of their candidates, though according to the technicalities candidates for this office are listed as non-partisan. The same ruling applies to Robert Williams, Other Communist-endorsed candidates.

Other Communist-endorsed candidates. Communist candidate for Supreme The move was an attempt to Court, who ran the second high-

Lorain Taylor, Communist can- Congress, 3rd District, Louis Olroaded to death sentences. These didate for Superintendent of Pub- son, section organizer Communist candidates, polling 380 on the MacDill, 2,800, and Louis Jessen, American Embassy in Petrograd, early returns. James Porter, Ne- 2,300. resulted in a commutation to gro worker running for Secretary of State, stands next with 369. Since then for eighteen years Geo. Barnes is next with 319 for and on the workers' slate for

Clay Naff, who has recently votes, and Virgil Aiken. Ray Billbeen bailed out on \$1,200 bail ings, George Butterfield and the second trial, which climaxed from jail where, with Garcia and Mary Goold all passed the 3,000 the long mass campaign led by Porter he was held facing frame- mark. the Mooney Defense Committee up charges of riot for activity in In spite of the reign of terror and the International Labor Dethe ERA strike, polled 192 as against them now being pushed fense and supported by the Com- Communist candidate for Gov- by the bosses in the state of Ore-

The rest of the ticket is: Ramon Garcia, U. S. Senator 305 vote have been reported from Martin Gehon, U. S. Con-

Votes for Communist candi- without registering a vote. to have been taken in two of the Epic workers during the cam- it was presented, said he would dates have not been reported The amount appropriated for relief by the council is \$1000, a relief by the relief by the council is \$1000, a relief by the In filing with the U. S. Su-made by the Secretary of State preme Court, Mooney's petition until later in the month at which

> attorney to be perjured and that of the workers and farmers of since the trial the state has ad- Arizona in the Communist Party

The vote of Robert Williams that the evidence was perjured for Supreme Court judge was, on the basis of the above returns, has said that he must examine 16 per cent of the total cast, Election returns still coming in the material before he can pass while in the case of the Negro from all parts of the state show on the latest application for par- worker, Days, running for State the greatest poll for the Comdon for Tom Mooney. True to Tax Commissioner, his vote was munist candidates ever received, the P. G. & E. as ever, Merriam, better than 20 per cent of the in many instances several times

the voting machines, permitting General 297 the Communist lever to be pulled **GROWS IN ALL**

Communist Party. Steward, a

Dirk DeJonge, state senator

didates are listed in the latest in-

complete returns as follows: for

Governor, Harry J. Correll, U

F. L. state organizer, 1,700; U. S.

Kenneth Fitzgerald, former So-

cialist leader of the unemployed

state representative, received 3.700

gon, the workers have shown by

their vote they are not to be

intimidated. Gains in Communist

nearly every section of the state.

the previous highest vote and in In these races, as well as that all cases topping by far the last

PARTS OF CAL.

While it is impossible to get the official election returns for cisco for some time yet, it is certain that all the tricks used to steal Communist votes could not cut the total down far enough to put the party off the ballot

as they hoped. In San Francisco, the check by the workers of the Communist complete, and shows the following for 772 out of a total of 1054

precincts: Sam Darcy, for governor. 829 Pettis Perry, lieut-gov....1,360 Harold Ashe, Sec. of State. 5900

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

Hall Friday, Nov. 16. The two, arrested on fake charges of vagrancy during the raids and police and gangster terrorism during of ministers and cabinets and its defeated efforts to saddle the defeated efforts to saddle FIGHT WAR ON ARMISTICE DAY

and 8 Others Dropped to Halt Scandal

On Nov. 19 Louise Todd will be tried on charges of perjury in connection with collection of signatures to put the Communist Not the ballot box as a weapon to force concessions out of the capitalists. Communists were elected

Fascists Try To Break Demonstrations of the capitalists. Communists were elected on the capitalists. Fascists Try To Break Demonstrations

PARIS, Nov. 12.- Alert to the workers heroically beating Now as never before a mass wave of protest against such anti- labor legislation as the C. S. law is needed. The workers and sympathizers of labor in Sacramento have already shown the way in this fight by turning in such a late of the signer of the signer of the biggest wave of protest against such anti- labor legislation as the C. S. law is needed. The workers and sympathizers of labor in Sacramento have already shown the way in this fight by turning in such a late of the signer of the s sary of the signing of the armi- ing he resign from the Flandin & Minutes are precious to a

Fascists and police attempted Paris one of the demonstrations big firm like Vickers but & today in memory of the

AMALGAMATE INTO INDUSTRIAL UNION

By A. D.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 10 -A referendum ballot taken from all seamen on the British Columbia coast and all marine workers' groups resulted in a 95% vote in favor of amalgamation into one industrial union.

Full preparations are now under way to accomplish the reorganization at the earliest possible date. The initiative committee has drafted a constitution carefully assuring broad rank and file control, and the name SEAFARERS' IN-DUSTRIAL UNION has been

from the Federated Seafarers' ration for another war. Union, the Marine Workers' In dustrial Union, the Longshore and Water Transport Workers of Canada, unorganized seamen, and some unofficial delegates of the Canadian Almagated Association of Seamen.

new union provides that the cen- the worst in this country to the he had paid the last installment ter of gravity and control rests best in other countries. There is he asked for the return of his with locals to be formed on all seldom a mention of the S. S. ownership slip. The company ships which will have their own George Washington or the Man-presented him with another bill executives and will carry on the hattan, two ships recently built for \$10. This was for the dework of the union aboard that vessel. Ship committees will be States Line. Yes, there are larg which totalled 15 days. organized on every ship to see er ships in the world but none that working rules, safety measures, etc., are enforced and that requirements of naval specification post which merely sent him back the conditions of the men in general are improved. A broad executive committe of 21 workers has been elected.

This amalgamation represents the victory of a long struggle to bring about unity of the B. coast. It originated among the & Arrow Boats. rank and file longshoremen, who ized that true unity was not posone industrial union.

ing the seamen of British Columbia and the urgent need of mili tankers, were built by the governtant organization can be judged ment and turned over to the from the fact that of approxim- Socony Vacuum Company and ately 2000 seamen on that section the only cost to the company of the coast, only about 800 are was the agreement that they

RANK AND FILE ELECT BRIDGES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 12. -Harry Bridges, militant president of the San Francisco local the convention here last week.

delegates, representing 69,894 pany insurance, etc. This amount workers in A. F. of L. locals, is only for upkeep of a personnel participated in the convention.

Louis Weinstock, of the New York Painters' Union and veteran rank-and-file leader in the A. F. drafters of the Workers' Unemthe committee.

The convention outlined the fight against corrupt officialdom in the A. F. of L. against the attempt to sabotage sympathy strikes, against company unions and injunctions and against gang sterism, jim-crowism and in particular the use of armed forces as strike-breaking agencies.

Resolutions were passed for the right to strike, referendum, exemption of unemployed from dues payments, the release of Mooney, Billings, the Scottsboro boys, and for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

C&AWIU Blocks Efforts Of Relief

12-Mass action on the part of well-greased preparation of the of the shipping out of that port. cars, auto busses, autos, trolley and Nura. a group of members of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union won another signal victory for the workers here

Two years ago, in 1932, an airplane crashed at 154th St. in San Leandro, killing several people including a young Mexican worker. The workers' father, Domingo Fuentes, sued for damages and after a long and bitter strug-

entes, who was living on relief, window. The procession halted, was presented with a bill from and the superintendent began an whispers. The "Super" recognized had just been witnessing a vulgar the room and shook the hands of group, each of them trying to put engrossed were they all in this necessities he had received while "Boys," he said with great im- higher-ups. His heart-beats quick- didn't want to turn to it again. good-bye. Nothing disturbed him, of the "Super." He shook him- "Super" as he slipped quietly into

on the rolls. carried the fight to relief head the executives. How was the Boy." to pay the bill and the money in the fish the struggle against the hunger which he received from the dam. In the shop—noisy with saws of my life. I have always want- best worker, your Excellency. They'd avoid him like the meastary are you too much of an American say that we once gave the fish the struggle against the hunger which he received from the dam. Never late power grupples and less in the future makes and less which he received from the dain and hammers a few moments be ed to meet you, but I never late, never grumbles and les in the future, unless he could that you don't even read? Don't hand to His Excellency, the Government of the Roosevelt administrate which have a suit is to remain his, without land hammers a few moments be drawned you'd come down bere always dependable. any strings attached.

Merchant Vessels Built To Serve As War Auxiliaries

By C. T. DAVIS reau is first a demand of the for lack of social insurance. marine workers as a protection Joe Azar of 4243 E. Palm St.,

The initiative committee, which are having their ships built ac wood. To get this \$25 he had to canvassed all ships and organiza- cording to naval specifications. tions in taking the ballot, is com- They are also building a personposed of rank and file delegates nel to man these ships in prepa-

the big shipping companies.

* Naval Specifications.

italist papers advocating greater & Added Charge. read long editorials in the capsubsidies to the American ship- He was to pay in six installowners. In the last few weeks ments. He paid all six, but each To assure firm rank and file these editorials have grown long was a few days late because Azar and turned over to the United lays in the payments, delays with greater mobility and other tions. Four weeks ago the Manhattan set a new world's record the township judge gave an order for crossing the Atlantic. On all these ships the officers are re- finance sharks appealed to the quired to belong to the Naval Reserve and the unlicensed personnel are encouraged to belong.

The Socony Vacuum Oil Comnot long ago went through the same proces of uniting all long same proces of uniting all long for war. Only last June a naval shore groups into one rank and contract was let to the Socony.

Lachman Bros. Fire that much of its sincere tone would be lost in editing.

Lachman Bros. Fire that much of its sincere tone would be lost in editing. Vacuum Company as the only sible until all branches of the company equipped with ships and marine industry were united into personnel to supply the Navy in event of war. This qualification is a result of many years of prep-The serious situation confront aration. Some years ago thirteen Arrow boats, the most modern would keep up their equipment to the specification of naval requirement and have a certain number of their personnel in the Naval Reserve.

has cost almost two million dollars annually according to the redoes it include the million dollars five years. Worker Correspondent (and am studying) at home, by One hundred and sixty-three advanced to employees for comdepartment and the training of seamen to be company men.

During the years of 1932 and 1933 the company fired all men of L. who was one of the original who were not citizens of the United States and then initiated ployment Insurance Bill (HR a plan in which each seaman in 7598), was elected secretary of their employ would have to take ive weeks off each six months, or one week they would receive pay and the other four weeks they were encouraged to use in Corps. Although this training was not compulsory, if one expected promotion aboard ship it was well to take the training.

* The Centralized Shipping Bureau.

The Centralized Shipping Bureau as demanded by the Marine order to get a job. They will be exploitation. shipped on a rotary system ac-SAN LEANDRO, Calif., Nov. the shipowners but also their more handled eighty-five per cent August third. All the tram publish another letter from Boris

Loan Shark Tries To Grab Auto For Phoney Bill

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Nov. 8. -Here is one little example of SAN PEDRO. Calif., Nov. 13. how loan sharks bilk the working The centralized Shipping Bu- class because of their helplessness

against shipping crimps, black unemployed war veteran, member list, fink halls, letter sailors, etc., of the American Legion, has a as well as against discrimination, family of five. Before he got a nationalism and class collabora- job on the SERA he ran so short tion. It is, as well, a move to of money and his family was so ward prevention of war by break much in need of the bare necesing up the personnel systems of sities of life, that he was forced to get \$25 from the loan sharks. The United States Lines, as the Southern Finance Corporawell as many other companies, tion of 447 S. Market St., Inglesign a note for \$37.50.

The extra money was for: (1) Transfer of the pink ownership slip of his car, \$1; (2) interest, \$0.85, and (3) "brokerage In the past few years we have fee," \$10.65.

Queer, isn't it?

Joe went to the Public Defender, then to his American Legion to the Public Defender. Finally for the release of his car, but the Superior Court, Joe planned a trip to Arizona looking for a job, but he can't leave the state with his car until he gets the release.

ontract was let to the Socony Worker Who Refused would be lost in editing. to Vote for Merriam

San Francisco, for a period of object for the correspondence. ended to vote for Merriam.

riam, their tool. port of the board of directors would lose his job, protested and whole charms of nature. submitted to the stockholders last refused to sign the document and I like very much reading, tour- of this sort, when seating capaof the International Longshore- June. This does not include the Lachman's lost no time in firming, art (music and theatre particularly), chess, sport (voltey- lost of transportation of menting him, thus depriving him of ticularly), chess, sport (voltey- lare given first chance to reserve national president of the A. F. of who are sent from New York to the job that had meant food and ball!) and language. I. Rank and File Committee at join ships in other ports, nor clothing for him during the last English and German I studied

seamen for another war.

Exploitation of Lower Ratings.

Such ratings on ships as cabin boy, deck boy, mess boy, etc., will be abolished and replaced by mess men, ordinary seamen, etc. At present the deck boys and mess boys are required to & Sports Club do just as much work as the ordinary seamen and the mess who have gone to sea many vears. The purpose of these ratings is to reduce the pay of the

* The Fight For the Centralized Shipping Bureau. Workers' Industrial Union will ping Bureau than they will etc. be controlled by elected commit- against any other demand of the If you let me, I tell you (in

It will be a hard fight, but by of them I have seen. cording to rating. The man at no means impossible to win, as the top of the list gets the first proven by the seamen in Balti- 75,000 people. ob regardless of ship or line. In more who established the first Before ten days at the matches the class collaboration plans of of seamen. The bureau in Balti- the match are sold."

"Down Tools! We Join the Strike!"



Denver SERA workers down their shovels-into the nearby river-and join the recent strike for better conditions.

To assure firm rank and file these editorials have grown long was a few days late because Azar control, the constitution of the er and louder, always comparing didn't get paid regularly. When A Soviet Worker Describes The Sports Meet With Turkey

Union. It is from a worker in the stadium!—to the stadium. a small town in the outskirts of And here and there and every-Moscow, addressed to a worker where you could hear only the in California who wrote to a talk about the matches. speaking worker with whom he world. Is it true?

I have received your letter, thank you. I shall correspond A worker, aged 56, who had with you with a pleasure. One of

refused to sign a list circulated (1908) am married (my wife cal- stadium "Dynamo". by the boss to the effect he in- led Nara is by trade a nurse) and have one son called Yourska. . Factory Workers First Like hundreds of other capitail- I am an accountant, by trade, st groups, the Lachman Bros., and work already during 8 years. frightened by the prospects of a I work now in a sanatarium crowded too. And many thouforests, fields and two lakes. Be- les have sent in 1,250,000 demands. This worker knowing that he side us is also a river. So the But only 75,000 could see this

nyself, without any teacher.

My wife doesn't work nowshe rests at home, spending her ey's-red with white. ime in the forest or in the fields. If she will wish to work-she of course will work; here is the work enough; everyone, wh wants is working. We haven't the unemployment.

Here in Archangel I have the 2 to 1.) nen, the only distinction between workers' club and in front of them on ship is the pay, which them a sport-place for foot-ball, & Win By "Correct Play" is about 50 per cent less. And basket-ball, volley-ball (two platraining for the Naval Reserve the jobs are often held by men ces), gonodki-play (two), light athletics.

> Eevery evening after the work body plays he wants. As I have said before—I prefer There is little doubt that the interest to sport here. The peo- match (U.S.S.R.-Turkey), a Sov shipowners will put up a harder ple has now the greatest interest iet wrestler seeing the partner'

tees of seamen and all seamen marine workers, as it strikes at short words) about the foot-ball will be required to register in the very heart of their system of matches with Turkey. They have What a Magpie is my new been on last ten days, and one friend!"-Moscow's greatest stadium

To Swindle Worker this manner the Centralized Ship- shipping bureau in this country you could see everywhere the ping Bureau will not only break controlled by elected committees placards: "The whole seats on

The following letter is not busses are overcrowded. The from the city of Archangel most people hanged on every place of commonly known in the Soviet the tram cars or autobusses-to

Soviet newspaper requesting to They speak the Turkey players be put in touch with an English have the third place in the could correspond. Boris Liamin, "Yes, yes! I have heard! First the signer, learned the English Uruguay, second a South Amerilanguage by his own efforts and ca's country too, third Turkey.

is still, in his own words, a stu- But I have read in the Newsdent. We reproduce the letter papers the first place of foot-ball I went with the tram. I hanged tion. And of these, 109 voted

leaning from a door knob, and vas very glad; either in this manner or afoot!

I have heard how anybody in the tram car had said to the worked for the Lachman Bros. the things I like is the sport, conductor: "Please! Give me a Corporation of Sixteenth Street, and here we shall have a common ticket to Turkey!" And, laughing, the conductor (a charming five years was fired a few days Let me in short words to tell woman with the red shawl on the before the election because he you who I am. I am 26 years old head) gives him a ticket to the

The stadium "Dynamo" is overinteresting game. (On occasions Lachman's lost no time in fir- ing, art (music and theatre par- city is sure to be over-sold, wor seats.—Ed.)

The whistle of the referee! The Soviet Union players are all in the azure vests, the Turk The captain of the Soviet team

Nikolai Starostin, carries a grea bunch of red flowers and grants Soviet Sportsmen to our friends After this, the game was beginning and was playing with great cor (The result: U.S.S.R. has won

About the correctness it is ne essary to tell in two short words The Soviet Sportsmen (footbal players, boxers, etc) played very the sport place is crowded. Every much correctly. The Turkey' Sportsmen are our guests (b the way, it is always). An ex the volley-ball now. It is a great ample: When it was the wrestle fight against the Centralized Ship- to learning of sciences, culture shoe boot lace is unbound-showed

Enough! I see I have written so much! You shall speak: "Oh

Write to me your last occuren ces, ask me (concretely!) what or you interesting here.

> Greeting! Boris Liamin and Nura

The Western Worker will soon

of Socialist Party SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—

when the complete returns are in, said:

ing away of strength of this third that never happens.' party of capitalism and its dwinds its refusal to take part in struggle. The cowardly evasions with which the reactionary leaders have and protection. met all proposals of the Communist Party for a united front of struggle against war and fascism and for the fundamental demands more and more of their membership. Another reason is the attempt of the "leadership" to crawat the Detroit Socialist Party Na- threats his hall and fixtures know how to force them to give tional Convention under pressure would be wrecked. of the rank and file.

The matter, put to a vote of The membership voted 5,993 to 4,872 in favor of this Declaration. But even more important is the falling away of membership re-

flected in the poll. A year ago in California the So cialist party boasted they had 1,200 members. The vote today reveals only 223 members interested enough to cast a ballot on

Socialist workers! Take up in your locals and press the fight or the united front of action! Bring your local onto the work ing class side of the class strug

Win Workers' Vote

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 10.-During the last few years the large Communist vote, made a metres outside of Moscow. And to buy a ticket. But all the seats tion of their candidate, Merriam, the reward for a series of disgust-centric, jumping jack self. If he's FOR PRESIDENT upkeep of the personnel system brazen attempt to force all of now I am living here. It is a nice are sold! I must tell you, the is shown in a letter sent to all ingly poor motion pictures? of the Socony Vacuum Company their employees to vote for Mer- place. Around us here are the factories and plants sport circ- its employees by the Merco Nordstrom Valve Company of 2431 the closest feeling of unity be the lower third as a performer. Peralta St., Oakland, Calif. The letter, which speaks for itself, follows in part:

To All Employees:

The Pittsburg Equitable Motor Company, which owns the Merco Nordstrom Valve Company, has been in business for fifty years. The Management has never told any employee how to vote or even requested them to vote for any particular candidate or any party.

Circumstances have arisen in California which make it advisable to give you some facts from which you may draw your own conclusions. We have a large interest in

the Oakland plant, but we do not own the land or buildings. If any candidate should win the coming election WHO THREATENS TO APPLY CONFISCATORY TAXES (emphasis our.—Ed.) the Merco Nordstrom Valve Company will necessarily be removed from California.

We hope that a majority of the voters of California will not be carried away by any visionary schemes. History shows that plans for the arbitrary distribution of wealth always results in disaster for the nation that tries them. It should be apparent that disaster would follow even more rapidly one state in a group of states that attempted to confiscate wealth and distribute it to all who would try to come in from the other states to grab a share.

Very truly yours. MERCO NORDSTROM VALVE COMPANY.

Big Communist Vote RICHMOND COPS, HOODLUMS, ARE Shows Weakening CO-OPERATING

RICHMOND, Calif., Nov. 12 The two-and-a-half-to-one vote -Last Thursday, Nov. 1st, Com-Sam Darcy polled for governor rade Darcy was scheduled to over Milen Dempster, the Social- speak here in Richmond in the ist party candidate, shows again Fronton Hall on Second St. We the growing weakness of the So- had received a tip that the meetcialist party in this state, and ing would be broken up by local what party the workers consider vigilantes so two comrades went theirs. Equally impressive is the to the police station and asked which split up our strength. There vote polled by Harold Ashe, former state secretary of the Socialist party, who left them to join that such a thing even could be the Communist Party. His poll, thought of and this is what he

here. You are always looking for company union, One of the reasons for the fall-trouble, anticipating something One comrade spoke up and

ling influence with the workers pointed out that he was paying us that we will have to wait 30 taxes here and that he certainly days. We haven't any mone, would expect decent treatment saved because we have been

coming to you," the chief said. the A. F. of L. lead a mass comof the workers, have driven away meant he repeated his statement them to give us relief right away. and added there would be plenty If they refuse we should go to of officers around the hall. We the Relief Workers' Protective then found out that the police Union, and get them to lead a fish out of the relatively militant had forced the owner of the hall committee of us there, as they Declaration of Principles adopted to return our deposit, under have led other committees and

police cars parked near the hall, together at the next meeting of the membership, shows two things, others driving by, some cops in our locals and pass a resolution would have gotten.

B. G. MARINE GROUPS The Centralized Shipping Bureau, A Blow Against War S. P. SHOPS LAP OFF MILITANTS TO PUT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.-I am one of the 450 workers that was laid off by the Southern Pacific shops in Los Angeles, on

There were 1,100 men there before the lay-off. We were about 90 per cent organized in different craft unions by the A. F. of L.

Now, brother workers, why were we laid off, and some of us will exceed 40,000. Socialists and "I am getting sick and tired of liscriminated against? The reaformer Socialists who know him you people running in here; you son is they are going to vote on as a militant showed they ap- are in here all the time belly what union the men will acceptproved his action and piled up aching around. I want you to he company union or the A. F. for him more than ten times what get out and stay out and I don't of L. And by laying off the milithe reactionary Dempster re- want to see any more of you in tants they can force through the Over 50 per cent of us that

were laid off have applied for county relief, and they have told working only three days a week. "You'll get all the protection I think we all ought to make When he was asked what he mittee to the welfare and force the unemployed what is due them That night there were several Also I think we ought to get

plain clothes and other cops endorsing the Unemployment Inwatching the homes of well surance Bill HR 7598, which is known comrades. You can figure the only bill that means anything out what kind of protection we to the unemployed and takes in have gotten.

-Worker Correspondent.

everybody that is now unemployed.

ployed.—A Brother Worker.

WE LIVE AGAIN

A Movie Review By Walter Gardner

"We Live Again," M. G. M. film ow at the United Artists, stars Anna Sten, late of Soviet Russia. Mr. Goldwyn has spent a fortune later the prince serves on the jury publicizing this actress. Always that unintentionally sends her to she is referred to as having train- Siberia for five years, fer having ed in the Soviet films. This is a poisoned a beastly patron. She is pleasant tribute to the enormous known to be innocent. The prince ublic interest in Soviet Russia nd Soviet films; but nevertheless we want to know, who is Anna after having consulted God. His Sten? How is it possible for her Evidence of the manner in which to be in sympathy with the new the bosses coerced workers in a Socialist world, and yet to leave as the representative of these workers rebellion resulting in a what is situated about 25 kilo- lit for an American bank account, noble virtues, is the usual ego-

> new world. For the first time in story adaptation. world history worker and artist agree upon their understanding of what is meant by human happiness, and how it can be attained. For the first time they have the ame desires, work at the same ask, and speak the same revoutionary language. The artist, whose articulate power enables im to speak that language eloquently, is loved by all. He speaks o all, for all. His books, his plays, is motion pictures, become overnight the object of universal attention and affection. He is the voice of the workers' creative

struggle for a better life. Francisco News: "I am an act- any value from Tolstoy's book ress. What has the theater to do las been retained. The characters with politics?" Furthermore, she have no roots in a social system. says: "Anyway, I have been a Lay figures, the people of this film German citizen since my marri- creep about on the typical motion age." The fact is, Miss Sten's picture crust that conceals the real husband is a Nazi official; and at seething life below. the present moment both her mother and sister are employed by Nazi film studios.

such. The story, trimmed down, Last, but far from least, there concerns a young Russian prince, is one incident gratuitously intro-

deserts her; she is cast out (in a D. W. Griffith rainstorm). She becomes a prostitute. Seven years leaves his life of ease, his fiancee, and accompanies her to Siberia, soul is thus saved in true Tolan actor I'm a capitalist. Sten is In Soviet Russia there exists a good looking gal, but still in tween the workers and their art- Mamoulian's direction is innocent ists. They are united in a com- of even the aroma of distinction. mon purpose, the building of a Maxwell Anderson is guilty of the

Omitting an analysis of the fatal technical deficiencies of this film, we have space only to mention some of its political aspects. The prince Dimitri's radical ideas are made to seem ridiculous by their introduction in a scene which sinks nearly to the level of low comedy. All action, following a few beautiful opening shots of countryside, takes place in the homes of the rich; no peasant hut is seen; no peasant lives are bared; none of the degradation of a prostitute's life is even hinted at; none of the realistic detail of Russian life at the lower levels is pic-But Anna Sten says, in the San tured. Consequently nothing of

The solution of the drama is Tolstovan. God and prayer light It has been no deprivation to the way to happiness via penance stay away from an Anna Sten and meekness. It is clearly sugpicture. "Nana" was a failure; gested that the social order can neither will Mr. Goldwyn recover become better only when men his investment from the present shall have learned to love each "We Live Again." This is about other. So Tolstoy believed; and the fifth time the movies have it is convenient for the capitalists exploited Tolstoy's" Resurrection," to make us think so now. But we and we could well live again and know that the cause and effect again without seeing another are in exactly the reverse order.

date 1875, interested in revolu-duced for the purpose of discredtionary ideas, who seduces a pea-liting all revolutionary activity. sant girl, ward of his aunt. He The author of Dimitri's radical book turns up in the same prison with the unhappy peasant girl, Dimitri's victim, the prostitute. In a heavily accentuated scene the girl refers to the book in exactly these words: "IT STARTED ME ON THE WAY TO THIS PLACE." So Hollywood points the moral.

But we know where revolutionary literature really leads. Soviet Russia lights the path. In our way

To Publish Italian Workers' Daily

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-The

"Super" turned and got the The "upright American" was Where do you get off giving him behind at the request of the "Sup- of 11 Italian fascist dailies, and er." The men knew why but not 95 other publications, the L'UNI-

Shake Hands With The Governor

By ARCH REED

portance, "I want you to meet ened. Something must be done All of their faces reflected the so he wasn't sensitive to their re-self loose from them and stood in the washroom. Fuente's fellow workers, mem- the Governor. You can knock to stimulate more enthusiasm. I mixed emotions of men struggling buffs. The visitors marched out the center of the room, a threat-

The C. & A. W. I. U. again and so did the superintendent and two advanced toward "Fat Old- well before election.

the answers to the questions workingmen. An old fat man walked into the asked by "Fat Old-Boy." The The scene was too much for the cans as Bill Grimes, Mr. Gov- ered over to the washroom. But the state gave with one beamed a stuffy, sickly smile, his sponse the men gave "their" gov picked up hammers and other wered Grimes.

bers of the C. & A. W. I. U. of first and as a result right. He just wants to meet he saw Bill Grimes, and walked took up the fight and as a result right. He just wants to meet he saw Bill Grimes was ratio Boy "the working man has always for the door "Where you ratio Boy "the working man has always for the door "Where you ratio Boy "the working man has always for the door "Where you ratio Boy "the working wants to meet he saw Bill Grimes, and walked by the fight and as a result right. He just wants to meet he saw Bill Grimes was ratio Boy "the working wants to be a saw by the saw Bill Grimes was ratio Boy "the working wants to be a saw by the saw by th At the farthest end of the shop to restrain inner feelings. ever to him. Grimes was reli- Boy, "the workingman has always for the door. "Where you going?" Finally he spoke. "If it wasn't off to talk politics. Get back and March 18, 1935, when the L'UNIsix months ago supervisor Kich cach one of the wash of mond promised the workers the workers the bill would not be collected. How there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor there was dirty work, like a neat of my life the troubles of labor wash our hands," said one of the state, and I'm American enough worked—" and so forth. A blah, worked—" and this promise and the relief bill Global so the said so, few words to Grimes, then the blah every politician knows so might get leprosy shaking hands of the men. He said so, few words to Grimes, then the blah every politician knows so might get leprosy shaking hands of the men. He said so, the men of the men

fore—there was an embarrassing dreamed you'd come down here always dependable. We wouldn't straighten out his own position tell us, now, that you never even ernor of California."

quiet. Stifled sentences formed and shake hands with us ordinary have to worry about Communists and make them still believe, he heard of him sending out the

if we had all such upright Ameri- was one of the men. He saunt- militia to shoot down working

Super." Two of them spoke in heads in their hands as if they prop smile. He marched around lizard." He was mobbed by the ous political questions. So deeply he was being criticized by the exhibition of some sort, and each of the workers and bid them their arm around him in imitation discussion they didn't notice the

granted the right to rener head the executives. How many children? Grimes was bubbling over as he pleased expressions on the faces alone in the shop. He began to the cold palm?" quarters and this time forced activities and this find the fire of the higher ups. He might from instead of promises. As a constant of the others looked at one another one feared the results.

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The other looked at one another looked a gan, "this is the happiest moment said to the "Fat Old-Boy." "My self as a friend of the boss. of the San Francisco strike, or "If we get fired we can at least ing the fascist menace and in

"Super" watched each man as the other men. Slowly they turned ernor. You can depend on his When he came in there were Grimes fumbled for an answer. the, succeeded in wringing \$2,200 side by executives and the shop answer was given. He grew red their backs on the group in the worker?" and superintendent. The fat old man with rage at the half-hearted recenter of the room. Several "You said it, Mr. Morgan," and superintendent. The fat old man with rage at the half-hearted recenter of the room. Several "You said it, Mr. Morgan," and superintendent. The fat old man with rage at the half-hearted recenter of the room. "Don't let us catch you grumbling hesitating answer was unheard by but the state gave with the pearance of a karp in a fish store other, for not long afterward Fur pearance of a karp in a fish store

> ening expression on his face, his here?" he roared. "Where do you only Italian daily working class any of you any harm, did he? the "upright American" remained the poisoning fascist propaganda

men?"

East of the Rockies

Tear Gas Fails to Stop Picketing

UNION CITY, N. J., Nov. 8.-Tear gas and clubs were used by police here in an effort to stop picketing and break the strike of 25,000 silk dyers which has completely closed all the plants in this region. More than 25 workers were brutally beaten. After the battle, a large number of strikers massed outside the police station and forced recognition of the right to mass picketing.

Socialists Defy Leaders in United Front

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 8.-In spite of the refusal of the organization of the small and mid- get a greater share of the return leaders of the Socialist party to unite in a militant fight with the dle farmers of California, will of their crop. Communist Party in an effort to better workers' conditions, the hold its First Annual State Con-Socialist party in Youngstown joined with the Communist Party in vention. voting, as the first action in an united front agreement. As the Socialist party was not represented on the state ballot, and the Communist Party was not on the county ballot, the Socialists voted for Communist candidates for state offices and the Communists supported local Socialist candidates.

Injunction Used to Break Tailors' Strike

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—The Michigan courts are being used in an attempt to break a strike of Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local 229, the help of the dirt farmers be struggles are impending over the be uppermost on the agenda of debts. It offers liberal loans on here. An old Michigan law declaring picketing illegal was seized upon as ground for an injunction forbidding picketing, issued by the Circuit Court.

42 Warships in New Deal Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.-With the approaching death small farmers recognized that this of the farcical London Naval Conference, the New Deal authorities had to be a joint struggle of the are preparing to start increasing naval armaments at a rapid rate in pickers and small growers against example of the highest degree of their feverish preparation for new imperialist wars. Forty-two war- the cotton trust and took an ac- capitalist trustification and monopships are to be started immediately and about 10,000 men and officers tive part on the side of the oly. A mere handful of men at will be needed at once for the enlarged navy.

26,000 Chicago Relief Workers Laid Off dle farmers. This large section by every user of electricity in the with a burden that requires bet-

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—In line with a general wave of lay-offs and fornia is rapidly losing out in the rented apartment or the small dollar of income of the farmer reductions in relief payments throughout the country, Cook county, struggle against the encroach farmer with a small motor, pays of pay interest, taxes, rent and Illinois, has laid off 26,000 relief workers for part of the month of ments of the big growers and be- tribute to the Insull family when principal! November and cut the payments of those on direct relief from 25% ing reduced to renters or forced paying bills to the P. G. & E. or The New Deal in agriculture able to finally throw off our ex to 33%. This order came just at the beginning of the winter months out altogether. Yet it is just on to the San Joaquin Light and has not lifted the burden off the ploiters and set up a workers' and when the need for relief becomes more serious. In the new budget this group that the big growers Power Co. These big trusts are farmer's back but is shifting the farmers' government here as in the grocery orders range from \$10.41 for two persons to \$16.66 for use their "public utilities" and as such are title of these debts from the banks the Soviet Union. Attend this six persons against the former allowances of \$12.75 to \$22.53 per month. Notice was also sent out to the relief stations to prepare for still further cuts.

10,000 March in Scottsboro Protest

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-A mighty mass march through the streets of Harlem Nov. 3 demanded the immediate release of the Scottsboro boys who have been sentenced to death in one of the most brazen frame-ups in American history. Led by three of the mothers of the Scottsboro boys and Communist candidates of New are determined to fight together against terrorism and Jim Crowism to which the Negroes are subject in an effort to keep the workers divided into two camps fighting each other.

Jobless Men Picket Toledo Court House

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 12.—The treatment of the unemployed ding good time. He made no here became so rank that unemployed single men have formed a mention about being trained to picket line which is continuously in front of the county court house. kill workers and forced to turn The various unions for unemployed have formed a united front and your gun on your own people. have announced they will continue to picket until their demands are School authorities permitted him met. The Central Labor Union, as a result of rank and file pressure, to take up one whole hour of has been obliged to endorse the demands of the marchers.

SERA Workers Loose Jobs While Bosses Organize Big Booze Party

Steam Shovels Idle As Workers Use Hands; Communism Only Way Out, Worker Says

himself is canned up half the time. The next morning they put up a sign saying that if any worker was caught drinking or eating on the job he would be fired. One worker got caught eating a hot tamale, and was fired.

Two days later the boss, whose name is Brown, and the time keeper, came around to see how man men they could get to go to the beer parlor down the street on their off day. They told the boys they would get all the beer they could drink and a dutch lunch for 50 cents. Out of 135 men they got 35. The next day a bunch of drunks on the job went up and down the ditch begging the boys to go on this drunken party, and patronize the boss' them it was bread they wantednot beer. And one of the big shots came out drunk the same day. types from top to bottom on the SERA-meaning bosses. I guess a man to hold down one of those

& Steam Shovels Idle, Workers Use Picks

on this job. It is about 10 feet of the united front pact. deep at the lowest point. The water level is 22 feet below this. who destroy foodstuffs in the face of wholesale starvation. No, I am not in the bug-house. Just in the U.S.A. under the NRA.

* Communist Party Leads

Today I looked up from my work and saw this Brown with read: "Vote Communist! Clyde Ghampion for congress in the 18th 155 Red Mayors. this worker, Clyde Champion himanything for them, it was up to Communists. the workers' conditions, and will workers front.

Communism And The Small Farmer

An Ally of the Workers

By A RED FARMER

comes essential. During the his- matter of drought relief. toric marine workers' strike this past summer there were several instances where the small farmers sent relief in the form of food to the strikers. During the great cotton strike of last year many

of the farm population of Cali- U.S.A., whether the worker in a ter than 40 cents out of every

Over to Recruiting

Jingo of Guardsmen

SEBASTAPOL, Nov. 1.— Mr.

William E. Edman, owner of the

Guards, came to the Analy High

the boys to join the National

least one of them served on

The Dirt Farmer Is farm population. We must win security of investment that no dirt these farmers away from the in farmer has seen since the period fluence of the reactionary agents shortly after the World War. of the capitalist class and draw a large part of these middle farm- & Tribute To Power Trust. ers to our cause by leading them in struggle for greater security in the farm home. And this can only be done by directing their In Berkeley, Calif., on the 24th efforts to throw the burden of and 25th of this month, the Unit- farm debt and mortgages off their ed Farmers League, the militant shoulders and by helping them

250,000 Strikers.

port to the struggles of this sec great struggles have already taken tion of the toilers. Too often we place. A quarter of a million

sections of the great valleys be pumped.

the top of a pyramid of holding companies dominate the vast bulk Neither can we ignore the mid- of the power companies. Virtual-

School Time Turned The Bankers Grab The Money

An increasing toll has been paid

As Communists we cannot ig- Take stock of the situation exthese toilers for mass action de- preying on the farmers. same time organize a united front vention. where water for irrigation must with them and put forward de-In this power issue we have an unemployed.

doubled since the depression the toilers on the land are saddled

as well as the crop of olives, as

this case happened in 1931 and i

only now settled. Certainly the

bankers who got their money

from the canner would still de-

mand their money from the farm

ers on their loans. It is for such

reasons as this that the dirt farm

ers must rally around the Farm

ers' Emergency Relief Bill with

its provisions for federal action

Depression Has More Than Doubled Debts

income. The breaking point is to the bank or government. The every weapon against the working class. approaching. We Communists much-tooted Frazier-Lemke Bill from these burdens to the small tion. In Roosevelt's own words

mands for reduced rates and no California! Support this convengas and light shut-offs for the tion. Draw up definite plans for your power fight, for the fight to free yourselves from the increasing burden of debts saddled on With farm debts more than you. Fight for greater security in the farm home and a higher your families.

ed front of all toilers will we be resort to an open dictatorship. hold and control over the entire guaranteed a yearly profit and to the government. This is no convention as visitors.

Sawmill Boss Freed By Federal Court And Farmers Hold The Sack For Breaking Code

Sebastabol Ford garage, and head ernment this past week that it even gamble with the farmer's were given a sharp insight into

come more frequent and intense Now in the Middle West great any effect. This power issue will it calls for cancellation of farm greatest celebration in history. the Convention. It is necessary a long-term basis for production Here in California a struggle for workers in California towns and construction on the farm. on a large scale is threatening to give not only attention to this This bill will undoubtedly receive over the high power rates in the fight of the farmers but at the much attention at the coming con-Small and middle farmers of

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 31

Belcher was indicted on charges hours to less than the 40 hours per week stipulated by the socalled code. The judge declared he dismissed

he indictment "in order to allow the case to go to the Supreme Court for a ruling as quickly as possible.'

Meanwhile the workers still are facing the same starvation con-Come to the state convention of ditions while Belcher and the the United Farmers League in judges continue their little argu-Berkeley Saturday and Sunday, ments and the boss piles up prof Nov. 24 and 25, Comrades Hall, its at the expense of his em-

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Foreign News Briefs

Martial Law As Spanish Workers Strike

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 8 .- Martial law has been extended another thirty days here as a result of a general strike in protest of the Dirt Farmers against the execution of two workers for participating in the revolts against the government's fascist tactics. From Barcelona it is reby the farmers to the Power solution for the farmer who, un- ported that the strike was general in the textile and metallurgical Trust. Every year the power bills der existing price levels, is not industries, but that Socialist "leaders" were trying to prevent the take a larger portion of the farm able to even pay interest whether strike, selling out the strikers to the government, which is using

must be prepared to lead in this is only a sop to the farmers to struggle and point the way out stop the developing militant ac Two Million Parade in Moscow Celebration

MOSCOW, Nov. 8 .- More than two million men, women and bilizing the sentiment among ests of the big financial groups children paraded through Red Square in Moscow yesterday in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. nore this meeting of dirt farmers; isting in California agriculture. manding drastic cutting of the Farmers' Emergency Re- Delegations from all countries participated, the American delegation we must give whole-hearted sup In other parts of the country power rates can this be done. lief Bill (H.R. #9967) is the only being headed by John Wallstead, South Dakota farmer. The feature Protests to the Railroad Commis- way out. This is the Communist of the parade was a dozen new "land battleships," tanks weighing sion must be backed up by mass way out for the dirt farmers. It 75 tons and each carrying a good-sized cannon. Besides these a forget that the small farmer is dirt farmers have participated in pressure and good organization calls for Federal action stopping hundred other of the newest model tanks and over 200 latest type pressure and good organization calls for Federal action stopping hundred other of the newest model tanks and over 200 latest type pressure and good organization calls for Federal action stopping hundred other of the newest model tanks and over 200 latest type our revolutionary ally. As the strikes—largely against the milk of the small farmers into community and foreclosures of airplanes participated. The streets were a mass of color with bangreat class battles in America be- trust and other big monopolies. ity committees of action to have farmers. Through Federal action ners and red bunting as the entire populace turned out in the

Chiang Kai-shek Is Bombed

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.-News slipped by the censorship that the train of Chiang Kai-shek was bombed, killing two guards. Chiang Kai-shek himself escaped without injury. Gen. Chiang was en route through Kiangsi province, in a territory where partisan sentiment against the Kuomintang and especially the butcher Chiang s particularly strong.

Herriot Receives Death Threats

PARIS, Nov. 12.-Many death threats have been received lately standard of living for you and by Herriot, French vice-premier, as a result of his failure to compromise with Doumergue, the reactionary French conservative ex-Workers of California! Give premier, in his Fascist program which aimed at a dictatorship. greater attention to the problems Herriot was largely instrumental in bringing about a friendship beof the dirt farmer. Your enemies tween France and the Soviet Union. The fascists are resorting to are his; not until there is a unit- terrorism in an effort to coerce those who are not yet ready to

Mexican Governor Limits Number of Priests

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.-Governor Osornio of the state of Queretaro has recently signed a decree limiting priests to one for every 200,000 people. The church has in the past so plundered the Mexican people that the Wall Street-controlled government expects by this form of demagogy to gain the support of the people as well as to secure for itself the plunder which formerly went to

French Trade Unions in United Front

PARIS, Nov. 12.-The French Confederation Generale du Travail (C.G.T.) is merging with the Confederation Generale du Travaile the workings of the NRA when Unitaire (C.G.T.U.) in order to fight more effectively towards er can do nothing about it." And Judge W. I. Grubb in the United proving workers' conditions and meet the menace of fascism. The States District Court dismissed C.G.T. is the equivalent of the American A. F. of L., while the an indictment against W. E. Bel- C.G.T.U. is under Communist leadership. The merger came about cher, wealthy sawmill operator, because of the rank and file protest against the conservative leaderon the ground the NRA codes ship which broke with the Communist group some years ago.

of paying workers less than 24 cents an hour and of cutting their SERA Workers Win Fight For Right To Pass Out Leaflets

Militant Worker Challenges Authority of Ranger; Others Back Him Up

TUJUNGA, Nov. 13.—Fighting two do not smoke! organizational goal, SERA work these injustices and continued the ers on the Little Tujunga job, No. fight to organize. Comrade L. H. 212, have finally established the Purdy of Tujunga volunteered to

The second leaflet brought out ight to write and distribute leaf- distribute the leaflets. He did this ets urging the formation of a job in the morning, and had distribut-The first leaflet resulted in the ever-present stool pigeon warned dismissal of five men suspected the ranger in charge. At noon the of being Communists. Of these matter came to a head when Commen, only one had anything to do rade Purdy challenged the rangwith the leaflets, and for wanting er's authority to prevent the disa better excuse, three were distribution on the worker's own missed for smoking. Of these, time. The ranger could make no answer except "there'll be none of these damned leaflets distributed." Comrade Purdy immediately handed the ranger a leaflet and proceeded to distribute still

* Threatens Dismissal.

The ranger then leaped from the car, grabbed the comrade by the shoulder and told him "This the bourgeois parties supported will be the last SERA job you

However, to avoid a frameup, Purdy insisted before witnesses that the dismissal slip should read "dismissed for distributing leaflets on his own time." The ranger the tremendous growth of the then ordered him to walk three

Losing his temper, the ranger struggle proceeded. Unable to handle the comrade alone, the

As a last resort, the ranger threatened jail, which the com-

instated, and filed charges against

World Events and Western Workers

We have just received detailed elections in France, held on the 14th of October. These elections form the background of the present political crisis. According to the official figures of the Ministry of the Interior, Marchandeau, thirty-four Communists and 115 friend. The most of the boys told Socialist deputies were elected. There were 105 Socialist representatives before the elections, which means that the Socialist I think you will find these same party gained thirteen new representatives. The Communist Party has proposed to the Socialists that where at the first ballot the jobs would have to be drunk or Socialist candidates received the greater number of votes that it the loss of nineteen seats by the would withdraw its candidates in Radical-Socialist party. If the Infavor of the Socialists. The re- dependent Radicals (an offshoot sults show that the Socialist They are laying a sewer ditch party actually gained as a result included, the loss reaches a total

Before the 1934 elections there cils. This loss is only a few more were only ten Communist reprethan the combined Communist The workers in this hole have to sentatives. The results show that and Socialist gain and is undoubtwear rubber hip boots. While the these ten were re-elected and edly to be accounted for by the team shovels lie idle on vacant twenty-four more Communists extreme vagueness of their pla lots the brain trust has men by won. In other words the Party form and the fact that five of the thousands using picks and increased its representation by aptheir leaders, Herriot among shovels. "The tools of ignorance," proximately 250. When we conthem, were members of the Douas Jack London once said. But I sider that tens of thousands voted mergue cabinet at the time of the wonder what Jack would call the for the other Communist and So-elections. half cracked brain trusters that cialist candidates who were not propose such ideas today in order elected, the importance of these to hold capitalism together, and election figures becomes apparent. What has also been demon- Saar plebiscite will be held when strated is the splendid results to it is almost certain that an interbe achieved for both parties as national explosion will occur. In a result of the united front.

American Socialist party lead- barometer is definitely pointing ers, who are constantly accusing to "Storm." us of using the united front mereone hand on his hip, looking at a ly as a maneuver to smash the sign on a telephone pole which Socialist party, should carefully study these election figures.

self, telling the workers to organ-ress, the latest elections have headed by daston better con-formed. ize and struggle for better con- resulted in the election of 155 ditions, and that the Communist Communist mayors and that in that Doumergue was called in to Party would lead them in their 165 towns the City Councils are form a government when the struggles—that no one could do now completely composed of anger of the French workers and ty pointed out at the time, the

-SERA Worker lagainst the working class.

The bosses fired a worker for farmers government. Well, fel- line of patriotic slobber which went broke; the bankers grabbed drinking on the job. The boss low-workers, I voted Communist tries to make us take up arms the money; and the growers got

San Francisco waterfront durout the Guards, these boys are till waiting for the two dollars er day owed them for strike

partment of the Nord.

* Radical Socialist Setback.

One of the second but signifi-

cant results of the election was

of the Radical-Socialists) are also

of 43 seats in the General Coun-

The political crisis is expected

to break out violently in the very

near future. In nine weeks the

other words the French political

Once more the French workers

experience in the Guards and try school time with his jingo non-I know four boys who are members of the Sonoma form of cancellation of their County National Guards and are debts. No less than 40c on every

Merriam was promptly children, more gas for pleasure paid his \$30,000 bribe for calling trips, new equipment and the like. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—On lead them in the fight against the school fellows because they the Farm Bureau federation rethe Bellflower SERA project capitalists for better living con- think that most of us have not lates one case where growers! Get Subscriptions there were grievances by the ditions until such time as the yet tried to get jobs or been turned over \$18,374.31 worth of to the Western Worker from workers can set up a workers and in unions, we will fall for their olives to a canner. The canner your friend and fellow-workers!

Front Aids Socialists In Elections -

The note from the French gov- happens often. The canner may U. S. government is taken with a the suggestion is: "All handlers great deal of calm and calls forth of fruit, livestock and grain crops should be put under the law thi ness house can no longer meet its Probably many of these farmers are unconstitutional have lost their farms to the banks

obligations it has the law on its But if a dirt farmer can no longer meet his payments to the bank and decides that he will default and let the bank go begging for its money he suddenly finds the aw all on the side of the banks. Dirt farmers the country over are awakening to the need for taking a "new deal" themselves in the etween 15 and 17 years of age. farm dollar goes to the banker or landlord in the form of interest, rent, or to the government in the marine and general strike, taxes instead of shoes for the

the crumbs, amounting to \$1.626. and 3 months 60c.

The following editorial taken 1819 10th st., Berkeley. For fur- ployees. from the Pacific Rural Press of ther information write to the Oct. 20 is impressive: "On a page UFL state office, Dinuba. Calif

in cancelling farm debts.

One year \$2.00; 6 months \$1.00;

Communists Elect 155 Mayors and 165 City Councils In France — - Workers Hold Doumergue Fascist Step At Bay

"Le Journal," a popular bour- geois politician who seemed to The capitalist press as usual Doumergue's proposal was dereois paper, says: "The conjunct have no connection with the calmly ignored the real meaning signed to remove even this shred ion of the Socialist and Commun- wide-spread operations of this of this happening. But they are of democratic rights and conist votes has assured the United arch-swindler, and so could be hard put to it to explain the huge centrate the whole power in the united front movement against miles to the highway and there Front rather marked successes at used to appease the masses.

"Contre le Fascisme et la Guerre!"



Posting up placards in Paris calling united front demonstration against war and fascism, a scene repeated today.

have turned back the onslaught of fascism. The so-called govern- Paris Commune that the splen- or covering it up by stating that According to the Associated ment of national concentration did united front of the Socialist the cabinet's fall was due to a headed by Gaston Domergue has and Communist workers was controversy over the budget.

> As the French Communist Par-Doumergue was the one bour- Tuesday, November 6,

* Why Doumergue Fell

The real explanation is that I cause the dissolution of a cabinet. Socialist Party, irrespective of its same being built here.

concentration of troops in Paris, cabinet by empowering the presi- war and fascism has reached such wait for his usual transportation the Pas de Calais and in the De- It was during the bitter street giving the ridiculous reason that dent and Premier with the right proportions that it has been once at 4 p. m. fighting in the center of Paris it is due to the "excitability of to dissolve the chamber and rule again able to block the plans of reminiscent of the days of the the French—those queer people," by emergency decree. How well the fascists. The united front and his sadistic hordes.

The immediate political situear of "riots", as the bosses put Travail Unitaire. This shows the extreme nerousness of the French ruling The enormous significance of ranger called for assistance. Two class, nervousness which they at this is that the movement now hangers on started to help, when tempt to allay by crowding Paris embraces the vast majority of the the men who were watching from with troops.

& Used Iron Fence Pickets

In this connection it is interest ing to note that all the iron palings around the squares in the center of the city which were torn up and used by the workers as weapons during the fighting nine months ago have been replaced by concrete structures.

trist was choosen.

munists are workers and know of and are afraid of the government on vote of non-confidence is able to tionist. In France the Radical erican workers must insist on the

name, is simply the left wing of chiefly by the small shopkeepers, will ever have." of which Paris has an abundant supply. It is neither radical nor Socialist, as we understand the This much, however, is clear-

this reminds us of the similar pact signed between the Socialist that as an American citizen he "emergency decrees" of the Brue- and Communist Parties has now had a right in the national forest. ning, von Schleicher and Von extended its influence into the Later, when the water truck was Papen ministries which so care trade union field and resulted in ready to make another trip, the fully paved the way for Hitler a united front being formed be- ranger again told him to leave. tween the two largest trade union He refused. federations in France, the Confederation Genérale du Travail, ation in France is extremely com- holding the relative position the then attempted to remove the plicated and confused. The actual A. F. of L. occupies in the United comrade by force. Purdy put up announcement of the cabinet's fall States, and the militant Commun- a passive resistance, which became being officially withheld for ist-led Confederation Generale du more or less energetic as the

> .. French working class. It means the job took a hand. Here they lalso that the workers in strategic came, pick and shovel in hand. industries, such as the railway, Needless to say, the ranger and telephone and telegraph are now his toadies gave up their assault. overwhelmingly in the anti-fascist struggle.

& Build American United Front.

erican Socialist party to join the carry out his threat. Feverish negotiations went on united front offered here by the owards making the formation of Communist Party, becomes daily some sort of coalition possible, more dangerous. Communist and without molestation until 4 p. m. Edouard Herriot or the present non-Party workers everywhere and went home by his usual trans-Ministre of Foreign Affairs Pierre should redouble their efforts to portation. Laval. Both of these were mem- approach individual branches of bers of the Doumergue cabinet. the Socialist party and members the San Fernando depot, was re-In the end Pierre Flandin, a cento bring pressure to bear on the Socialist National Executive Com- the ranger. mittee so that the present situa-& Neither Radical nor Socialist tion, so full of danger for the working class, shall be changed. out without molestation or troupeasants, aroused over the com- Doumergue government would Doumergue attempted to put over Workers should not be con- The French, Austrian, Italian and ble. In addition, many of the the workers themselves. He told them that they should vote for them that they should vote for the Communists. By an attempt to in- a basic change in the French caption. At the present time ist" into thinking that this means that they should vote for the Communists, because Communists, construction of the Communists Communi the Communists, because Com- that they realize the significance ened to make a clean sweep of such an attempt that caused the Chamber of Deputies by a Herriot is some kind of a revolu- front can be accomplished. Am- for only a short time each day.

* Threatens Jail.

In the face of this splendid ex- rade jumped at enthusiastically, ample of the French workers, the daring the ranger to do so. The refusal of the leaders of the Am- ranger did not have the guts to Comrade Purdy then stayed on

The following day he went to

As a result, the last leaflet went

-Worker Correspondent

Nov. 9, 1934.

Western Worker.

appalling situation here in Los the street on Sundays. Central Market, comrades selling day, holding their papers on their our papers will not increase. bellies, half asleep. They never make an effort to stand up and hustle a bit, or once in a while shout the paper's name or pick out some good headline.

They remind me of a beggar who sits in one place with his pencils and waits patiently until some kind person drops a nickel. So to speak, the methods used by our news vendors is a polite way of begging and should be immediately corrected.

& Suggestions:

the Daily or Western Worker. 2. Be out with the papers at & trials will appear - the & consideration.

the capitalist news vendors do. & indictments under which & rectly organizational material, are lacking—workers who regu-That will attract the attention of & they face terms of 84 years & cutting of stories to their bare larly send in the news of their

-5. Do not waste your time with & around among your friends. & particular story. arguments. Tell your antagonist & Use this issue to help build & Indirectly this resulted in less to read the paper; that is what & up the campaign for the workers' correspondence, fewer In every town where this is be increased now. you are there for.

I give this advice gathered from & workers. St. entrances.

or shine, Sundays and holidays, seven days a week. Right now Comrade Editor: There is an there is no Daily or Western on

Angeles concerning the methods I hope that this article comes used in street sales of the Daily to the attention of these news Worker and Western Worker, boys and women vendors because For example, on Fifth and Main if they continue to act like stoic Sts., and in front of the Grand Hindu philosophers on the banks our papers there sit on chairs all of the Ganges River, the sales of

> Comrades yours, A FORMER DAILY AND WESTERN SALESMAN.

Next Tues.! C.S. Special Issue of Western Worker

2. Be out with the papers at a.m. as it is now.

3. Hold the paper in your right or left hand and hold it up as or left hand

this issue and spread them & the color and the appeal of any into one unified whole whose soli-

MORE ACTION IN STREET SALES! This Paper Belongs To You! Chicago National Guards Draft Program of St. Nov. 9, 1934. Yes, two and a half years, rain or shine, Sundays and holidays,

It; Distribute It; Defend It

By EMMETT KIRBY

With this issue the Western is nevertheless still inadequate. Worker resumes the regular publication of a six-page paper, in addition to the four-page issue every Friday.

was answered with a semi-weekly, of that problem.

and other articles of impor- content to find space for a wider struggles, of the exploitations and tions sent in by the workers will victory by correct methods. 4. Glance through the paper & tance bearing on the case. & representation of as many fea- fights against them in their city, as well be found every Tuesday, noon and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. & their freedom.

when people are going or coming the control of the control of

darity gives winning strength.

Build It; Write For has sought most to have. Heavi-lern Worker will print them. It's Our New Goal: A 6- the Illinois National Guard (33rd company refused 100% to subness, similarity of stories through your paper and reports your their being reduced to their bare fights. essentials, due in part to the The two additional pages mean

pressure under which a small staff just that much more of such has worked, has resulted in a stories, more shop news, more paper which, while more popular room for short stories and plays, according to the letters sent in, more poems, book and movie reviews and more organizational the capitalist press, nothing is articles.

& Poems, Short Stories.

The six-page issue, as well as the enlarging of the staff with

> they are well written. be a regular feature.

the backbone of the paper can

Page Paper Twice Weekly

news of the working class. To

less important than what condispace in the Western Worker, if our Workers' Correspondence ed- In a vote taken by the Illinois Book and movie reviews will every letter. Send in your failures to win, too, with an analysis of why, so others may learn and your loss be turned into their

your struggles if possible.

But three features which mean | & Trade Union News.

News from the trade unions is measureably increased. opportunities to enrich the knowledge of workers with the experiunits should at once assign a ence, the news of conditions in which only can be built up by Western Worker will be greater

5. Initiation of a processor # freedom of these eighteen & opportunities to enrich the knowl- not already taken care of, Party First is Workers' Correspond- the second important feature two and a half years of experi- & Send orders to Western & ence of others tackling the same member to be that correspondent. the shops, farms, labor camps, workers from those unions, all and stronger than ever and the public works at 30 hours a week ence on Fifth and Main St. and & Worker, 37 Grove Street, & problems and fights. And it is Literary ability is not essential; flophouses or wherever workers over, sending them in. Articles steps toward two six-page issues at union wages, and in no case at the Grand Central Market, San Francisco, California. This very quality of variety of just send in the facts as they both at the Broadway and Hill the Struggles and oppressions which posing the tricks of misleaders, Worker within a year and a half

the "Armory News" (issued by

tions a worker labors under. To ing the 95 cent weekly drill pay a leaflet calling upon the men not the Communist press, whatever that this money is considered an to sign their checks unless they happens to workers is important. income and it is therefore cut got their full pay. The result was It is hoped to be able to print For in these stories, workers in from the relief allowance." This a number of men would not sign, The need for the step has been the addition of Comrade Ross and at least in every Tuesday issue other shops see that they are not is a further cut in our relief. obvious. Every issue, since the a regular Workers' Correspond one short story. To date they alone, that they alone, that they are used the money out of their checks. So reign of terror loosed last July ence editor, will largely take care have largely been re-printed from and win improvements in their a week can be regarded as an one way of fighting against graft was answered with a semi-weekly, of that problem.

Agnes Smedley's stories of Soviet conditions. The fight for soap extra income. First of all 14 cents in the national guard is through the stories of the grant a week is used for car fares. Then organization. ty-five per cent increase in that eight pages a week were published. This meant better ability is the workers' paper and organization and washing tacilities in a paint a week is used for car falses. Then the officers of the guard have destruggle in other parts of the world. This has been necessished. This meant better ability to come out more quickly with the correspondents from the company to come out more quickly with the shops and cities and towns. There are planty of them and the part of the matter of the matter of the distance. It is more important to other works ask why this money is taken out the shops and cities and towns. There are planty of them and the part of the matter of the distance of the guard have destruggle against speed-up on their veloped a very efficient graft system. The guardsmen rarely rematerial sent in from California and Western proletarian writers.

There are planty of them and the inject of the matter of the distance of the guard have destruggle against speed-up on their veloped a very efficient graft system. The guardsmen rarely remains the plant of the different parts of the plant of the Western Worker and the contest of the shops and cities and towns There are plenty of them, and the capitalist press loves so much. There are mostly the capitalist press loves so much. There are mostly the capitalist press loves so much. There are mostly the capitalist press loves so much. There are mostly that has our interport the capitalist press loves so much. There are mostly the capitalist press loves so much. 1. Never sit down when selling a full page on the Sacra- the fect of the Western Worker was West are just as important to the in the greatest labor struggle in These are the things workers linois Guardsman, official organ young fellows in the national mento Criminal Syndicalism will appear — the trials of the activities of the activities of the workers the activities of the activities of the workers the latter of the first the fi

itor, Comrade Rostov, will answer Guardsman it was officially stated & 5 Point Program

Articles of constructive criticism toward wrong methods used 4. Glance through the paper tance bearing on the case. The paper tures and struggles and sections as possible by thus getting in other places may learn and educational features.

To this material the Western th in organization are the third item. Pictures should be sent in of win them, and its popular appeal to workers, bringing them through this means closer and into the Communist Party, will be im-

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13 .- More that 90% of the men are against than 65% of us members of subscribing. In one regiment one Division) are unemployed, states scribe, but the money was taken a report prepared especially for out nevertheless.

groups of national guardsmen) & Fight Assessments

Draft Program of Struggle

after a thorough examination of In the 202nd Coast Artillery a employment in every regiment in group of men got together and decided they would not pay for Another report stated, concern- the swimming pool. They isued and the officers did not dare take

candidates and raises our demands.

We fellows of the national guard have adopted the following program:

1. Our drill pay not to be deducted from our relief budget. 2. For \$5 weekly cash relief for single men.

3. For the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (HR 7598).

-Guardsman.

AN IDIOT IN UTOPIA

& Strengthen Staff.

Ronald R. Cooley

to keep moving—" and so Buck-question. "To get away from temptously; "A nigger doctor! extra day that doesn't fit into remarkable ailments," commented design and mobility; and Buckley all its anarchistic evils. But the

NOTE: Don't ask me if ley began educating us. this is supposed to portray a Communist Society, because I don't know. I've never seen a Communist Society - and neither have you. We hope we will-soon.

If this is a picture of anything or anybody, then it must be Merriam blundering around in the kind of a world the stevedores might like to see us build for our-

Buckley said he was a remark door, evidently ready to run. In then?" ably well kept mummy and would his right hand he clutched an make a splendid showing in a ugly looking knife from Bastable's museum. But Doctor Bastable, case of surgical instruments. who was at the moment examin- "Do you speak English?" he ing from with great interest, said, asked, in a strangely old accent. "Let's wait until we get him out I merely stared at him, dumbin the sunlight before planning founded.

what to do with him. from our digging and studied his hand. withered form. The sunlight The stranger hesitated, on his showed him to be less emaciated guard, finally shifted the knife than he had seemed when we to his left hand and they shook. found him in his tomb, or cave,

or whatever the hole was. "He's been embalmed and bur-Professor Buckley.

Buckley looked argumentative strange surroundings. "How else could he be so well

preserved? plied the Doctor. "He's still alive. clothes. And," looking embar-And," he said this doubtfully, rassed, "I got this fool knife. "some expert medical attention Don't know what made me think might be able to waken him."

astonished to laugh. After some long-winded and We hurriedly seated him in a technical discussion we wrapped chair and Bastable poured some him in a piece of burlap and sort of potion into him. I went brought him to Doctor Bastable's down to the kitchen and arranged

libraries, together with some very interesting theories as to how the sleep was brought about in the sleep was brought about in the sleep. But it's more or least place. But it's more or least place. But it's more or least place answered. Town to the sleep was supposed to denote inferior. The wealth of the while Bastable tinkered and "The three of us were doing doped, and dainned his failures, some exploring in an old battle-

bed. Then the three of us settled in We made no answer. night studying the language and be man-proof, bomb-proof and ily at the knife which he had 223. That's seventeen hundred eases of our ancestors. Buckley "He says he was an army of drunk starts shooting up the habits of our capitalist forebears. gas-proof," he went on. "Cost me laid on the table. We felt we should know better twenty thousand dollars, with all "It is indeed San Francisco, "When you went to sleep it was studies one night. how to treat this man from his the comforts of home installed. Mr. Yandt," Buckley spoke sooth 1940 years after the birth of "What are you reading, Bast out even a how do yuh do?" tory if we brushed up our knowl- It must have been cracked pretty lingly, "only it has changed a bit Christ. Today it is 223 years able?" I asked. edge of the ancient days of 1935. bad, to let you in with picks and since you last saw it." "I wonder if he was a worker shovels."

or a capitalist?" mused Bastable. "Maybe he was a tramp," sug- jed 'there?" I asked. gested Buckley, who was a stu- "I'm not certain," said Yandt, like that in six weeks?" dent of history and an expert on the dark and intricate days of the dark and intricate days of the dark and intricate days of the whole world went Red. They fell into a long-winded its sequelae."

They fell into a long-winded its sequelae."

"Let's go into a kitchen," argument on the subject of law suggested. "We're all hungry."

That sight-seeing tour was a long-winded its sequelae."

"Yes," said Buckley gently, suggested. "We're all hungry."

"Forgotten Man."

"Forgotten Man."

"Intervened. "Mr. Yandt in 1917, when Russia went Red." its sequelae."

"Let's go into a kitchen," argument on the subject of law suggested. "We're all hungry."

"We're all hungry."

"Kitchen?" queried Yandt.

I was awakened in the still hours of the morning by a hand on my shoulder. Opening my torted irritably. eyes drowsily I saw Buckley and Bastable drooping in their chairs. but I let it go at that.

"Good morning," said Buckley, As soon as he was lifted, the also awake, "We speak English, last rotten remnants of his cloth-though our accent is different ing fell from him. Two black- from what you are accustomed ened anklets of leather, once a to." He rose from his chair and shook the cramps from his joints. shanks as we carried him through "My name is Buckley, Professor our tunnel to the open. We laid Buckley," he said, advancing to him on a mound of fresh earth the stranger with outstretched

"My name's Yandt," he said,
"J. T. Yandt, of San Francisco."
"This is Dr. Bastable, and this ied before the Revolution," said is John Tweedy," Buckley introduced us. "We had meant to be "I rather doubt, Professor, if in the room with you when you he's been embalmed," said the wakened. It must have been a shock to open your eyes on such

"It was," replied Yandt, "I didn't know just what the score was "He's not preserved at all," re- so I got up and found some I'd need a weapon." He rubbee The Professor and I were too his hand across his eyes. "I feel kind of dizzy," he muttered.

quarters in the Bachelors' Com- for our breakfast to be sent to the library. When I returned the

into a normal sleep. We helped for me. And does the world move cisco." Bastable tuck him, snoring, into so fast that a battlefield is old Yandt was staggered. "That's dred years." in a month?"

seized Sacramento." "Sacramento?"

"Yes. The state capital," he re in a strange land?"

another to sleep. I turned to see thing ever since the formality of wall can speak more forcefully too!" He looked wildly at the who had roused me. It was the the introductions. Now he paused than I." sleeping stranger, awake and and quite obviously was straining. Yandt looked at the calendar. "No, we're not Reds," Buckley his ears for a sound. Presently "June! And I went into my dug-smiled. "There aren't any Reds He was clad in one of Bast- he asked, "Where are we?" On out in September!" He looked They aren't any Bosses. We're able's suits, which was so large being told that we were in San about in a wondering fashion, just citizens of the world." He was pretty dry and dusty for him he had rolled up the Francisco he looked a little rethen turned to the calendar again. But Yandt had fainted. when we dug him out of that trouser legs and turned back the lieved and said, "I don't hear any Suddenly he swore: "Dammit! carried him back to bed and Bastwell-furnished tomb. Professor sleeves. He stood warily by the firing. The fighting must be over, What kind of an elaborate joke able worked him over a bit be-

all this about? Am I a prisoner world."

I'd never heard of the place, world longer than you suppose," the world went Red," he whisp-Buckley continued his soothing ered. "May Day!" Suddenly he The three of us had talked one He had been listening for some tone. "The calendar there on the looked up: "Then you're Reds,

the Reds, of course. I locked Get away from me!" He turned any month. That day is May Buckley. Bastable and I closed our books myself in, with six weeks' sup on Buckley: "I demand an ex Day; and it doesn't belong to any and asked questions and listened. plies, the morning after they planation of all this! Where are race or nationality or class; it's a "The doctor of two hundred years

Yandt was stunned. He flipped "You have been out of the his hands and stared stupidly. "So

is this? That calendar shows fore we returned to the library to



"The merchants of my day were honest businessmen!" he shouted, "and not any of

your crazy commissars!"

from Egypt or Mars?"

Yandt looked at Buckley as if It took a while for that to sink he beheld an idiot. "In six weeks! in. When it did Yandt turned a that he down the devit weeks! in. When it did Yandt turned a that the discover is some disease."

Buckley laughed. "Nobody gets dug-out while there was a bat drunk." he answered. "I doubt the devit weeks! in. When it did Yandt turned a that the discover is the discover if the on?" "How did you come to be bur he beheld an idiot. "In six weeks! in. When it did Yandt turned a that was prevalent before he was a general," cisco, outside of the museums, and there?" I asked the was very and people don't drive reck-

Buckley assured him that it only twenty-eight days in June!" cat that breakfast I had ordered. "Well, we can't keep him say, and we all waited expectant- "The world adopted a new cal- "Buckley, what did he mean cooped up any longer," said Bast-How Bastable brought him out of his chair, studying the room in a ly for his next question, which of his sleep of centuries is a story you can find in all the medical you can find in all the medical liberries together with some very larger together with very larger together with some very larger together with very larger together wit

the sleep was brought about in the sleep was brought about in the first place. But it's more or less irrelevant to this tale. Briefley that intuming like form lay on the operating table for two weeks, without any apparent changes, without any apparent changes, was brought about in the sleep was brought about in the sleep, but there is no one to protect all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted we it is property?" demanded Yandt. Pale and tremb- was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hell is it? I never saw a parameted was supposed to denote inferior all the hel "This is the Bachelors' Com- his sweating face. "And when I We all laughed heartily, mune," answered Buckley. "It's went into my dug-out it was Sep-By the end of the third week field," explained Buckley, "and architectural style is advanced, but tember, nineteen forty. I've gone Curious remark about "niggers." they want them?" countered Buckley, and myself, it is went into my discountered buckley. The curious remark about "niggers." they want them?" countered Buckley, and myself, it is went into my discountered buckley.

years and more."

How the devil could it change shade paler. "The October Rev-like that in six weeks?"

Bastable intervened, "Mr. Vandt in 1917 when Buried, "that was prevalent before he was

IV.

faint heartbeats could be heard we dug into your-ah-dug-out architectural style is advanced, but the world's gone with weeks. His symptoms, which It amused Buckley and myself, ley. were fear and fever and a vora but Bastable was afraid of dis-After a month he was breathing audibly. And finally he lapsed with a wan smile, "and also lucky, "That is the city of San France into a normal sleep. We helped for me. And does the world move."

Were lear and lever and a void but Bastable was affected by Bastable was affected but Bastable was affected by Bastabl not San Francisco!" he cried, "That's too big—and it's too clean "Two hundred years. You mean poring over musty old booking." He cheer to specification to anyone the struggle to bring the precious patient out of it. He spent hours night Buckley asked, "Do you of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of anything as he wants, regardless helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of anything as he wants, regardless helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of anything as he wants, regardless helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of anything as he wants, regardless helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of whether he gives included the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the struggle to bring the precious helping himself to as much of the struggle to bring the struggle to "it's too big—and it's too clean "Two hundred years. You mean poring over musty old books, happen to know what Yandt's oc or not. And I suppose police of take." the commune's library to spend a "That dug-out was supposed to looking." He glanced involuntar- I slept backwards from 1940 to studying the records of the discount was?"

tuber-" he hesitated. know? I never knew there was stations?"

and I'm a doctor."

I. "but how about Yandt? Does at the same time?

what?" fever is gone; he seems normal planless agglomerations of crowd-the last of it. But no, he considered buildings, with narrow, dirty ered it a great shortcoming of something wrong, I know. I've streets and crushing throngs of our age to be without it. about decided it's merely the aft- ill-dressed people. The primitive, I broke up their argument by er-effects of his two-hundred-year anarchistic society of that day mildly suggesting to Yandt that sleep." It was evident that Bast- was well exemplified by its cities a commissar who would lock a

"It's very curious. He keeps ably his mind, on any location he for a "communist rascal." talking about how civilization's had money enough to buy. Yandt "The merchants of my day were been destroyed by the Reds." He appreciated our great, planned honest business men!" he shouted, looked at Buckley: "He seems to boulevards with their open parks and not any of your crazy comject of Communism."

mouth and tremble every time he officers? I haven't noticed a one factories. saw a red flag. He's acting quite all morning." normally — for the year 1940, "What are police officers?" I interrupting Buckley's talk a num-

Yandt's presence five minutes the "Why should anyone be pre-tory hands get?" latter was sure to make some vented from taking things, if

and I interrupted him in these ficer," replied Bastable. "An army officer!" I exclaimed, his car."

had to explain the details of their details of life under such a sys-"They did," agreed Bastable. manufacture as best he could. tem we utterly fail to realize.

charging my patients fancy prices Travel must have been very in vou were arrested. If you tried for telling them the names of dis- convenient in the days before the to get clothing without money leases they should never have been cadio motor, which always runs you were again arrested. In allowed to catch in the first on broadcasted power. What did many parts of the country if you lace?"

"This is very interesting," said he ran out of gasoline and money accused you of making it a habit

pose he had in what was prob- ful rage at that and cursed me Buckley laughed. "He's not We stopped on a corner for His fury alarmed both of us

stopped me. "We have none," he answered police."

anything as he wants, regardless how do they live?" of whether he gives value received "Whatever they need they ficers are unnecessary when some town, or a fool gets reckless with

"Forgotten Man."
"What was a tramp?" I asked.
"The tramp was the wreckage of the Working Class of that period. Having no work to do, and being denied the necessities and being denied the necessities of life wherever he was, he had of the whole world went Red. We read a fact that non Buckley, as one falling object struck me on much excitement will seriously unguest. Some falling object struck me on much excitement will seriously unguest. Some falling object struck me on much excitement will seriously unguest. Some falling object struck me on the whole world went Red. Some falling object struck me on much excitement will seriously unguest. Some falling object struck me on the whole world went Red. Some falling object struck me on the was a frightful veneral disgraph of the whole world went Red. Some falling object struck me on the was a frightful veneral disgraph of the whole world went Red. Some falling object struck me on much excitement will seriously unguest. Some falling object struck me on the was a frightful veneral disgraph of the was called a restaurant to the matter. Too the the whole world went Red. Some falling object struck me on the wisch which interested disgraph of the was called a restaurant to the much excitement will seriously unguest. Some falling object struck me on the wisch which was called a restaurant to the head, and that's questions made it necessary. It was a frightful veneral disgraph of the was a frightful veneral disgraph of the was a frightful veneral the properties. The was a frightful veneral disgraph of the was called a restaurant to the head, and that's questions made it necessary. The was a frightful veneral disgraph of the was called a restaurant of the head, and that's questions made it necessary. The was a frightful veneral disgraph of the was called a restaurant of the head, and that's questions made it necessary. The wa

"They are far ahead of what For instance, policemen. Their we; and who are you? What's day of celebration for the whole ago had his hands full with diph- we had in my day," said Yandt, principal job was to keep people

theria, arterio-sclerosis, tuber- when Buckley had finished, "but from getting the things they where are your service stations? either needed or wanted. If you "Tuberculosis?" suggested Buck- Where do the drivers buy their were in need of money and went out and took some the police "That's it. But how did you And I asked, "What are service were apt to come around and shoot at you. If you broke into such a disease until a week ago, It seems that before the Revo- a food store (imagine a store belution, and for some time after, ing locked!), to get food to eat, "If you would really study the the great majority of vehicles the police arrested you and locked ife and times of the ancients," were driven by motors which used you in a jail (a building specially said Buckley, "you would know gasoline. This gasoline was doled made for that purpose). And that tuberculosis was the scourge out at brightly painted "service there you were fed. But most of the Working Class until after stations" in exchange for money, of the thieves of that day stole If a man ran out of gasoline his things they did not need, to trade "The health of the world has car wouldn't run until he took for money to trade for things come a long way since Yandt some money to one of those they did need. It was very comcrawled into his dug-out," com- places and got more. These plicated. If you had no home you nented Bastable. "Look at me; places also put air in the tires could be arrested. If you broke my practice is mostly research, and furnished water for the wat into an empty house to live there prevention, sanitation. Once in er-cooled motors, but without any you would be driven out - and a while I patch up someone in-jured in an accident. Two hun-dred years ago I would have been failed to say.

money changing hands. Why the probably housed in a jail. If you had no money to trade for cloth-ing and went on the streets naked

he have diphtherilosis, or what The city itself greatly impressed a "habitual criminal." ever it is, or will he recover, or Yandt; which is understandable, Yandt's law and order seemed "He seems to be all right. His the old cities, which were mere would think he'd be glad to see

able was worried over his patient. and towns, which allowed anyone store was the one to be arrested, to put up practically any kind of instead of the people who took "Afraid? Of what?" we wanted structure he chose, for any pur the goods. He flew into a fear-

sick. You must remember that him to admire the buildings in the and made me wonder if there no member of the ruling class of Tom Mooney Park of Culture. wasn't something wrong with the his day was considered 'respect "It's magnificent," he said final man. We dropped the subject able if he couldn't foam at the ly, "but— where are your police and took him to inspect some He went through them glumly,

> was going to ask, but Buckley ber of times by muttering to himself, "No police officers! No Eventually we called it a day,

> > "Well, what do you think of

"Do you mean to tell me that our factories?" I asked as we

"Wages? Why should they-" Buckley interrupted me. "You must remember, Mr. Yandt, that Yandt looked sarcastic. "I sup we do not have money. Nobody

Yandt pondered the question. 'You mean that anyone can go into one of these stores, take what he wants and walk out, with-"Exactly," said Buckley, "Why

"An ingenious idea," said Yandt slowly. "let's go into one of these "Let's go into a kitchen," I



By MICHAEL QUIN

Familiar slogans of the day are "BREAK DOWN" and "BRING call for a united front for the BACK." They are never seen freedom of the Scottsboro boys broadcast last Thursday by very far apart and usually appear and Ernst Thaelmann, a call upon the same sentence. Capitalism the Negro people to join in this students who was suspended from is supposed to BREAK DOWN fight. Every time a telegram or the University of California at periodically. This is owing, act a resolution is sent protesting Los Angeles. Miss Strack was cording to the capitalist "experts," to human nature, the unsteadiness of the stars, the sun, the moon the migration of birds and the color of raspberries. It is part of nature. If you starve to death during one of these periodic crises, it is because nature is cruel and human nature is lousy. You mustn't blame the capitalists. This is called, "The survival of the fattest," and bears the en-

Soon after the BREAK DOWN (according to the best authorities) comes the BRING BACK, meaning "bring back prosperity." This is accom-plished by the capitalists holding tightly to their money bags and having the utmost confi-

There are always, of course, among the lower classes, those whiners and malcontents who get impatient and fail to maintain the necessary confidence. Knowing nothing of the laws of "human nature" and the certified will of God, they run around stirring up trouble and trying to blame the wealthy parasites. And how ridiculous it is to blame the wealthy parasites if something goes wrong with the works! They never do

It is plain even to a layman that the corpulent slobs who have glommed everything for themselves in this world, are making the utmost effort to BRING BACK prosperity. So far their efforts have brought back everything else but prosperity. Not long ago the leading question of the day before women's clubs was, "Will the saloon come back?" Now that their question is answered, they-'ll have to find something else to worry about.

What that will be is hard to guess. Not only has the saloon come back, but there are gambling machines in every restaurant, gambling joints behind every cigar stand, prostitutes swarming the streets, dope as easy to buy as chewing gum, brothels in every block, horse racing peep-shows gangsters and vigilantes filling the shoes of old-time rowdies National lotteries expected daily and, who knows? Municipal opium dens might come next. About the only thing left to bring back is horse cars.

Prosperity will come back, but a new and more sensible form of it. Future history books will record the return of prosperity as the second American revolution. They will read like this:

Knowing what fate they deserved and tortured by fears of its imminence, the capitalists were driven out of their minds and went running through the night like self-appointed Paul Reveres, banging on doors and shouting, "The Reds are coming! The Reds are coming!" The occupants came running out in their nightshirts and slippers with the family shotgun asking. "Where are they? Where are they?" And a voice rose up among them shouting, "You are the Reds! You are the Reds!" At this they all took up the cry, "We are the Reds!" and turned their guns upon the capitalists whom they captured and punished by putting them to work tearing up bonds and stock certificates into tiny bits to be used as confetti at Red demonstrations.

Then they broke all the fundamental rules of human nature by establishing a workers' and farmers' government and never again were there any periodic BREAKDOWNS.

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Pettis Perry Calls For United Protests Students Fight Campus Fascism Robert Whitaker to Speak Against to Speak Against For Class Prisoners

This is the broadest kind of a

Ernst Thaelmann



Demand His Safety

against the Scottsboro case, one facturers. Consequently the coun must be sent protesting against cil concluded that the League

the Thaelmann frame-up. When we think of the increased anization and presented the facts number of lynchings of the Negro to the administration in such a people in America, certainly no way that the administration was one will think the two cases are compelled to refuse the contest. separate. I want to remind the Negro people that when Mother connection with the American Wright and Gerald Lewis Eng- Legion. On Armistice Day, it Student League was one, the percent of the student body, redahl, late national secretary of the International Labor Defense, were touring Europe in 1932, the football game and to share in the International States government sent at the percent of the States government sent at the proceeds Also a detachment of the States government sent at the percent of the States one, the percent of the States on Were touring Europe in 1932, the United States government sent a message that Mother Wright and of ROTC is sent to parade with Engdahl not be allowed to speak the Legion in the morning. This the morning This to the morning the football game and to share in had existed last year, and began the proceeds. Also, a detachment of concrete plans. Student body as a whole. In this case, we wanted to use the initial to the was aiming his blows at the call a halt to the work and devery heart of the struggle for mand 5 cents a crate. We won Engdahl not be allowed to speak the Legion in the morning. This however, John Burnside, student tiative to petition the Council student rights. in Germany. But because of the year the council recognized that body president, was instructed by to submit the Open Forum to mighty protests and revolutionary the Legion too, was a propaganda Provost Moore to prohibit any struggle organized by Ernst organization and as such had no future discussions of a student body. At ional Student League will always Thaelmann, Dimitroff and other place on a university campus forum. On October 24th, the leaders of the Communist Party, Thereupon, the Council refused Council met, and disregarding Dr. presentative of Dr. Moore and forums, concrete student activity the German government was to cooperate either in the game Moore's ban, discussed plans for nounced that if we attempted to against war, effective struggle in the grant them the right of the interest of the students. The

Such solidarity is the only thing administration that it had no that will smash the bloody Hitler terror of Germany. PETTIS PERRY.

Statement issued from the Sacramento city jail where he is confined for speaking in Plaza Park, Saturday night, October 27, 1934.

CAL. ELECTIONS

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Anita Whitney, controller. 13,139 Archie Brown, Treasurer. 4390 Alex Noral, Congressman, 5th District3,645 Jack Olsen, state senator. 5,348 Karl Hama, Assemblyman, 578 Leo Laramee, Assemblyman,206 Gustave Dahlin, Assemblyman,

Edward Harris, Assemblyman, On the basis of this the San fore the Supreme Court are 60 only the notorious frame-ups of Francisco vote for Darcy should pages containing a history of the himself and the Scottsboro boys, exceed 1,100 votes, Perry, 1,900 trial, evidence proving beyond a but will deal with the vicious capvotes, Ashe, 8300 votes, Whitney, doubt the perjury of Witnesses italist class imprisonment of Tom 18,500 votes, Brown, 6200 votes, Oxman, McDonald, Nellie and Mooney and its use of insurrec-Carson, 2300 votes and Noral, Sadie Edeau, admissions by the

No figures of the write in perjurers. The motion also shows campaigns, including that for Pat that evidence then known by the Chambers for U. S. Senator are district attorney showed that ances in other California cities available and will not be for some Mooney could not have been All sections are urged to send Day bombing, and that this evi-

in their returns at once for publi- dence was deliberately suppressed of Angelo Herndon's appearance cation. This particularly applies by the attorney. to Oakland, from which city no reports have been yet received.

Darcy 40	case, stands as a reproach to the
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D. 1 11 C. 1 22 - 1-1-1	States and all other imperialist
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Whitney	class lines. Thousands turned out
Brown	to the funeral of Mother Mooney
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Nationwide Fight To The Iron Heel On Berkeley Campus

BERKELEY: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 3, 1934

To Members of the Faculty:

Reinstate

Five

The following statement was

one of the leading students in the

university, being a national inter-

collegiate debater and having the

highest scholarship ratings. The

other four students were equally

The broadcast was under the

auspices of the National Students

The suspension last week of

ive UCLA students, including

myself, came as the climax to a

series of clashes begun several

years ago, between the students

on one hand, and the administra-

tion on the other, over the ques-

tion of student rights. Three

events in particular sharpened

the conflict this year and finally

In the first place, the Navy

League proposed that UCLA

sponsor an essay contest for all

Southern California high schools

on "Our Navy," and the admin-istration accepted the suggestion.

When the Student Council learn-

ed of this, however, several mem-

bers investigated the Navy Leag-

ue and found that it included

many prominent munition manu-

was largely a propaganda org

The second difficulty arose in

control over this year's arrange-

ments, so it then voted never to

cooperate in the future with the

American Legion.

* The Student Forum

San Quentin.

Monterey County - 92 precincts case, notorious throughout the

MOONEY WRIT

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Supporting the motion now be-

state that these witnesses were

guilty of the 1915 Preparedness

"Your petitioner most respect-

fully submits," says Mooney's

counsel in their petition, "this

civilized world as the Mooney

Gallagher (Attorney Gen-

eral written in)

resulted in the suspensions.

* Munitions Propaganda

prominent.

League.

This notice is being sent all members of the faculty who have classes beginning at 10:10 a.m. on Monday, November fifth.

It is rumored (and apparently on good authority) that a student strike is planned by a very small group of students to occur during the hour from 10:00 to 11:00 on Monday, November fifth.

Obviously any students who may wish to absent themselves from their classes at that time have the same right to do so as at other times. On the other hand, instructors in charge should see that the attendance is taken and that in every case (save of course where a satisfactory excuse is given on the score of illness or the like) the absence is counted as unexcused. It is reported that immediately before the beginning of the

rise and attempt to persuade the entire class to "walk out." This is a procedure which the University cannot tolerate. Interference of any kind with the work of the University must be suppressed. In the same way any efforts to disturb classes or make noise must be put down. I am writing this letter to you for two purposes: (1) to warn

10:00 o'clock class in a considerable number of the classrooms a student will

you of what may occur on Monday morning, (2) to request you to be in the classroom at 10:00 a.m. sharp, if necessary dismissing your preceding class a few minutes early in order to accomplish this.

Any attempt on the part of any student, whether a member of the class or not, to make a speech should be prevented. You are responsible for the conduct of your class and the maintenance of order in it, and the University asks you to remember your responsibility in this connection.

In the event that a student does attempt to interfere in this manner I ask that if you recognize him (whether a member of your class or not) you transmit at once to me the name of the student and state exactly what his In the event that there is disturbance during the class itself

in the room or that there is noise in the halls, corridors, or roads in the

tempt which failed to break the protest strike of U. C. stu-

dents at Berkeley a week ago.

Herndon Tours Calif. Cities

Leads

Ellen Agris of San Francisco has turned in 6 more sub-

Jack Spratt of San Francisco has turned in 3 one-year sub-

The first two sub-getters turning in a total of 500 points in

Getting subscriptions to the Western Worker will be easier

scriptions, giving her an additional 8 points in the contest for the

free trip to the Soviet Union. She now has a total of 33 points.

Are there any workers in other sections who would like to be in the RED SQUARE on May 1st? Write the Western Worker for sub blanks and information on this subscription

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scriptions, which gives him a total of 6 points.

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vicinity of your classroom, please telephone me at once in order that proper

The University counts upon your cooperation in this manner.

Monroe E. Deutsch

Vice-President and Provost Photostat of order sent out by Provost Deutsch in an at-

after November 6th.

that the real issue between the students and the administration was student rights as typified in Both of these decisions were the student forum and the rights heartily supported by the Nation in the student body constitution. al Student League, an organization which believes in active & Initiative Move

student struggle against war preparation and militaristic psy-

groups, of which the National to secure the signatures of ten planned, however, we delayed 205

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tion and criminal syndicalist laws.

Four days in San Francisco,

four in Los Angeles and appear-

under the auspices of the Inter-

national Labor Defense are al-

in California in the interest of

the Scottsboro boys and other

Following is the itinerary to

* Tour of State.

class war prisoners.

ELLEN

Herndon's talk will include not

taken from us.

By this time it was apparent & Threaten Arrest

though it was generally under- combat future suspensions or terstood that we would delay action ror.

Wed., Nov. 21.—Oakland, Ber-

Sun., Nov. 25.—San Francisco.

Mon., Nov. 26.—San Francisco.

Fri., Nov. 30.-Los Angeles-

church on Central Ave.

quet, 2706 Brooklyn Ave.

Center, 230 S. Spring St.

strations with a truck.

Suspended Student & C. S. Frame-ups Exposes Denial of Rights

action until after November 6th. * Suspended Without Hearing

All this happened Friday. The next Monday, five students were suspended without warning or hearing. Sal Zsagri, Thomas Lambert, Mendel Leiberman and John Burnside were charged with using their student body offices to help the National Student League destroy the University. I was charged with persistent violation of university regulation of university regulations and respectively. violation of university regula- and get their friends to tions, including the holding of the well known to the communistic meetings on its to the well known to the communistic meetings on its to the communistic meetings of the communistic meeting of the c Communistic meetings on its

Since then these charges have & Mooney's freedom as well & not been supported by evidence. & as against attacks on work-Furthermore, in these charges, & ers' rights. not one mention was made of the # \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ true cause of the suspensionnamely the fight which the five of us were conducting with other students, for student rights. Dr Moore has consistently failed to deal with this issue and has devoted his energies to attacking the National Student League, of which the four boys are not meman active member.

* Why The Attacks

The attack has two objectives: to destroy the National Student ing for student rights. This ac-

It is quite true that the Natthis meeting an unofficial re be connected with student oper forced to grant them the right or in sending the ROTC. Later the forum, although a definate use our constitutional right of the interest of the students. That the council was informed by the decision was postponed until initiative, these rights would be is why it is the National Student League that is attacked, so tha student rights may be crushed and that is the reason the stu-The next day, an enlarged dent body needs the National group met in the student council Student League. It is an organi room to make a definite decision zation which with their support, with regard to the petitions, al- can fight the students battles and

ARMISTICE DAY IN EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

France in the face of a re-arming Fri., Nov. 23.— San Francisco. Saturday, Nov. 24.—Sacramento Germany," as the generals and imunition makers phrase it. In other sections of Paris, nota-Tues., Nov. 27.—San Francisco. bly St. Denis section of the working class militants, anti-war and fascism demonstrations were nass meeting and conference, neld. Thousands of Communists and Socialists marched from the Sat., Dec. 1.-Los Angeles-ban-Bastile Square to the Place de la Nation singing the "Internation-Sun., Dec. 2. - Los Angeles al" and took an oath "affirming ready scheduled in the two weeks banquet for Sam Jones, Cultural the inviolability of our rights declaring our desire for peace, Widespread mobilization to and swearing to defend our liberbring masses of Negro and white ties."

workers to hear Angelo has all In one place fascists fired on ready been arranged in Los An- the workers and a gunfight lastgeles. Leaflets will be distributing several minutes occurred. Nov. 18, Sunday-Los Angeles ed on Sunday, Nov. 11, and Sun- & Fight in Vienna

Mason Theater, concert and mass day, Nov. 18, at Negro churches. In Vienna more than 1,000 The Workers' Laboratory Theater Communists and Socialists were Monday, Nov. 19 .- Santa Bar- is arranging to hold flying demon- arrested in police raids, when revolutionary posters appeared on he streets threatening a general trike would be called today if were not observed as a nation-I holiday. It is the sixteenth unniversary of the founding of AGRIS OF S. F. he former republic. The Comnunist-Socialist united front is nolding plebiscite demonstrations demanding a national vote to show the overwhelming demand of the workers and peasants for in end of the fascist dictatorship. Street fighting occurred in The sharpening of the crisis Western Worker Contest several parts of the city as police attacked meetings.

ROOSEVELT CUTS

(Continued from Page 1.) Jersey, New York City; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; George M. Harrison, grand president Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship lerks, Cincinnati.

Paul Scharrenberg, California State Federation of Labor, San Francisco; Henry Ohl Jr., president Wisconsin State Federation of Labor; Belle Sherwin, former president National League of Women Voters, Washington; Grace Abbott, University of Chicago; Raymond Moley, editor of Today and former Assistant Secretary of State; Paul Kellogg, editor of the Survey, New York City; George H. Nordlan, chairman Fraternal Order of Eagles, St.

George Berry, president International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America; Josephine Roche, president Rocky Mountain Hill Company, Denver, Colo.; John G. Winant, Governor of New Hampshire, and Louis J. Taber, master, National Grange, Cleveland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. & * 12.-Exposing the anti-labor * & Criminal Syndicalism law & & and the attempt in Sacramento to frame eighteen & & workers to 84 years in the & & penitentiary for no other &

for the active part he has & & taken in the fight for *

Tomato Packers In Moor Park Strike Win 12% Increase

MOOR PARK, Calif., Nov. 9 -The packing shed of the Ran bers, but of which I have beer dolph Marketing Company here was paying four cents a crate fo packing tomatoes, when most other sheds were paying five cents. It was paying the sorters 331/2 cents per hour.

At the same time this company League, and to crush the strug was collecting from the sma gle for student rights. The confarmers 38 cents a box for pack nection between the four boys ing their tomatoes. This is the and myself was not the National same price they charged the small Student League, as such, but the farmers when the workers go fact that all five of us were fight higher wages—6 cents a crate for packers and 50 cents an hour for tivity Dr. Moore wanted to end. sorters. In other words the big He also wanted to smash the packing company is living better National Student League, because and better off the backs of the it is the one organization that toilers—the workers and farmers 4½ cents, a half-cent increase. -Worker Correspondent.

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The first part of the Commun-litalize on election results. Talk to st Party recruiting drive ends the disappointed Sinclairites among next Thursday, Nov. 15. So far, your friends, and point out to judging by the dues payments for them the necessity of IMMEDIthe five weeks of October, only ATE action. Explain to them the following sections have made that unless they are organized their quotas: In San Francisco, into a fighting militant party, the until after November 6th, so All those students or other in the Downtown Section is the only Communist Party, the next four The following day, a group of that the council would have time dividuals interested in the fight section which has gone over the years will be years of increased chology; but both brought the students, including both National to act first. At this gathering, for reinstatement and student top. Outside sections completing suffering and misery under Mer-Council into direct conflict with Student League members and two police appeared, one in uni rights, are urged to support this their quotas are Contra Costa, riam. Sinclair made them believe the wishes of the administration. those who were not members, form and one in plain clothes struggle, in any way possible. with 66 dues payments in Octo- that they could vote him into ofgathered informally to discuss with the announced purpose of We especially need funds to ac | per and a quota of 65; San Mateo | fice, and improve their condtions student body support of the breaking up a Communistic meet- quaint the public with the facts. who achieved 50 dues paying simply by using the ballot. They The third conflict arose over student body constitution. This ing. Further, they announced that Send all contributions to the Na- members in October, with a quota know by now the fallacy of that Minnie Carson, Congressman, the student open forum. At the section states that any group of any circulation of petitions would tional Student League, 257 South of 15; and Merced, whose dues theory. Already many are coming students instigation of various students may circulate petitions be met by arrests. As we had Spring St., Los Angeles, Room payments for October were 20, into the party in and around Los with a quota of exactly 20. This is really serious. With 27 sections in District 13, only four

Each section should in the next of them have so far made their week get out a recruiting leaflet, quotas, and there are only six explaining the significance of the days left before the completion election results. At the bottom of the first part of the drive. Be of this leaflet there should be an sides this alarming fact, the first application blank, similar to the week of November does not show one below, asking workers to sign iny improvement. During this and send it in to the headquarters first week in November, the fol- address, which should be given owing sections recruited new BE SURE TO DO THIS IM nembers: Sacramento, San Ma- MEDIATELY! Then write in eo. North Beach, San Diego, San and tell us what results you had. Bernardino and Monterey. The Within the next six days, let us otal for this first week for all have a steady stream of recruits he sections is only 18 recruits. from the shops, concentration in-We will never build a mass dustries, the trade unions and the

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Editorial Column

Armistice Day Shows War Danger

Armistice Day, sixteen years after the "War To End War," is marked with the usual flow of jingo and chauvinist speeches. But never before has there been so much and so obvious preparation for war.

The United States fleet, just returned to the Pacific, announced that early in the year it will hold grand fleet maneuvers in the North Pacific, near Alaska, and the closest they have yet been held to Japan and the Soviet Union. The Japanese fleet is at present holding their maneuvers in the sector north of the Philippines. At the same time reports tell of the infiltration of thousands of Japanese reserve officers into the Fukien province

In London the naval disarmament conference is obviously unable to come to any agreement. And Europe is so much an armed camp that every incident is seized upon by the capitalist press to compare to the outbreak of war in 1914. The recent assassination of the King of Jugoslavia was one such incident, sending the yellow press into a hysteria. War, however, did not come of it. Not that the rivalries and interests were not even greater than in 1914. But each capitalist country is forced to hold itself in abeyance so long as it possibly can. Not because its rulers want peace more than profits, but because it knows that a major war will inevitably end in the overthrow of those rulers by the revolutionary working class.

In Paris, and Lille, main industrial city of France, the day was marked with big demonstrations against war and fascism. In European countries the United Front of Communist and Socialist workers is showing the way to organize the workers against war. In the United States that same strength must be mobilized along the program outlined by the Second Congress Against War and Fascism in Chicago. Get in touch with the nearest branch of the American League and join this fight.

Socialist workers, force your leaders in your local to join with the Communists in this struggle while there is still a full chance to rally the organized strength of the whole working

Two Results Of The Election

Two salient features stand out in the recent elections. First is the fact that again it has been proven, in the theft of votes from Upton Sinclair by the Merriam gang and the myriad tricks used to cut down the Communist vote, that the capitalist rulers drop their pretense of democracy when desperate. Even a capitalist candidate such as Sinclair could not get a square count, and the mass of supporters who voted for a change from Merriam rule and, they sincerely thought, for improved conditions, found themselves robbed. These workers, however, as they realize why they lost, will continue their fight. Already many are joining the Communist Party in Southern California, awakened by the experience they just had at the polls.

The vote was, as well, a huge protest against Merriam and the big-business rule by force he stands for. Under the wave was drowned the immediate political aspirations of the shyster, Mc-Allister in Sacramento, whose attempt to railroad eighteen workers to prison under the infamous Criminal Syndicalism law resulted in his defeat at the polls by an enraged working class. In San Jose, the lynch sheriff, Emig, equally hated for his attacks on the workers of Santa Clara Valley, was kicked out of office.

And now, so great has been the protest, that even in Washington, within five days of the votes being counted, the Supreme Court has ordered a hearing for Mooney. For eighteen years he could rot in jail for all that they cared. But when the thunder of that huge protest vote was heard, the bosses knew they must pretend to do something.

This legal victory, however, is nowhere near enough. The pledge to Mother Mooney, "We'll finish your fight!" which found its echo at the polls, must now take the form of increased demands on Governor Merriam and the U.S. Supreme Court that Mooney be freed. Act at once.

National Deficit Not From Relief

Official figures just released from Washington declare that Federal expenditures under the twenty months of the New Deal were nearly eleven billion, which include \$5,616,225,120 "for relief."

That last is a big figure, and had it gone into real relief, such as the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill would provide, would mean something.

The "relief" expenditures roughly can be divided into three classes-surplus food, Public Works, and the CWA and SERA. Of the first, it was obvious from the kind of rotten food provided that the stomachs of the unemployed were no concern of the administration, and the slaughtering of some six million hogs to take them off the market and so keep prices and profits secure was the real object. The CWA and SERA, where it was not pure waste, was utilized for projects which materially increased the value of privately owned properties or for building of roads of military value, work on fortifications, etc., to augment the huge appropriations already given the army. The San Francisco Presidio got all it wanted from this source.

Under the PWA, camouflaged as relief by providing jobs, the biggest peacetime naval construction program was launched. That five billion was not spent to give relief.

Hungry workers can not clothe themselves with roads, or eat battleships.

Actually, of the huge expenditures, which the working class pays for both directly and indirectly, less than 10 cents out of a dollar reaches them. The rest goes for trying to bolster dying capitalism, through bank loans, etc., as well as the means outlined above.

Workers' organizations! Back the fight for the Workers' Bill (HR 7598).

Elect delegates to the National Conference of Unemployed in Washington and demand all war funds for the unemployed!

NEW KORK, Nov. 7.—Preparations are going forward for a nationwide bonus march to reach and File Committee on Oct. 22, as a result of reports by committee members indicating national support for this movement and for the Three Point Program ad and file movement could do inopted at the Rank and File con- duced the American Legion leadvention last May. The program ers to come out for the bonus calls for the immediate payment They expect to take away from 1934 did the real work get going. of the balance due on adjusted the rank and file the leadership The first line to be built was Compensation Certificates, repeal in the fight for the bonus and in seven and a half miles long. This of the Economy Act cutting down congres sabotage the whole busipayments to disabled veterans, congress sabotage the whole busiand passage of the Workers' Un- ness, giving the veterans the raw Market St. to Fulton St. and employment Insurance Bill, HR end of the deal.

hold a bonus march were seen at veterans' organizations on this only the first of a series of subthe American Legion convention issue. Such a united front can ways which would radiate out-comrades-here is my opinion on Roosevelt tried to keep the vet- organizations uniting and adopt- Underground Rivers. erans from advocating a bonus, ing a comon program without and the leaders of the Legion discrimination as to race, color, The difficulties to be encount-forced to ask charity, there are ploiters. This is nothing to brag tried to keep the question off the or creed, organizational or poli- ered were enormous. In the first many strings attached. If you are about, but it shows they have sure of feeding a lot more seamen middle peasants." vote. As the leadership of the cating the bonus. "Unless a plan at a premium, so a staff had to month, beans and a horse blanket, as the NRA hated to do it. The more mass pressure. Legion at present is in the hands of action for carrying out such be trained. Equipment was lack- or no charity. Me being crippled, seaman in San Pedro comes in of the most reactionary element, resolution is adopted, the bonus ing, but was gradually acquired after several hours of waiting and three times a day and gets his

BONUS MARCH BALLOTS WERE TO REACH WASH. STOLEN IN THE ON JANUARY 10 ELECTION NOV. 6

Washington Jan. 10. The march was called by the Veterans' Rank

The Rank and File Committee is The results of the decision to calling for a united front of all mile into the ocean. This was

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Movie Actors Unionizing! Other Crafts Following!

By A. F.

The recent decision of the highsalaried movie actors to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor indicates the urgent need for organization in Hollywood's studios among all groups. When a group of this sort is forced into with promises of a code arrange- ganized but eight months ago and organization, one may readily un- ment that would benefit the writ- already showing rapid growth. derstand what irritant measures ers. Thus far the producers have Militant and uncompromising, it producers are using.

a labor organization indicates pass out of existence. otherwise, and they insist they & Lack of Organization are ready for a strike if their demands are not met. The basis of the demands are wholly on working conditions, and in the case of the higher salaried playto their interests.

This is not the first open reto a lack of militancy and the linguish its hold on movie actors. With the introduction of the NRA, the actors organized into the Screen Actors' Guild, an entirely local organization which into meet the producers and devise this code without any success, the group decided to relinquish its organization and affiliate with the A. F. of L. as a labor union.

* What About the Screen Writers' Guild?

The Screen Writers' Guild, Throughout five-sixths of China antry." liberal group tearing its solidarity ernment and to their generals.

Second Subway

Begun

finished tunnel. Foreign spe-

cialists predicted that with them

Construction of subways will

continue as long as the need for

Moscow can be compared with

San Francisco. For decades a

streams, will be dry.

Screen Actors' Guild berships. Re-Organizes As Labor Union

evaded meeting the Guild board has already in its short life been If one regards the extremely and unless some radical action is victorious in gaining wage in high salaries many of these play- taken along parallel lines to the creases for several machine shops. ers are getting as forestalling any Actors' Guild. it is feared the ormilitant action, the move to join ganization will disintegrate and

Among Workers.

Before the strike of 1933 the

This is not the first open re-bellion of movie actors. In 1929, with the help of the A. F. of dangers confronting them organbellion of movie actors. In 1929, L. who prevented the workers under the unfavorable leadership from picketing the struggle colors as they are under aegis of open scabbing of a number of there are a few unions, notably intendiction officials is well known, open scabbing of a number of there are a few unions, notably intending to benefit its member-Lionel Barrymore and others, the lion that virtually broke the strike

little in protection to their mem-

Only one organization is fighting to re-organize the workers and to meet the speed-up methods and the wage-cuts the men are facing. It is the Motion Picture Workers' Industrial Union, or

* Closed Shop If-

Observing the present situation of organized labor in Hollywood the closed shop seems far from a reality. But if these newer organizations learn from the mistakes of the past, set up militant workers of Hollywood were well leadership and provide rank-anders revisions in contracts which on the way to a closed shop in file control, the future for or they state are wholly unfavorable the studios. The strike was a ganized labor in Hollywood seems miserable exhibition lacking any sort of militant leadership, and actors must be warned of the of the Actors' Equity, the actors marched out and remained out for a period of seven weeks. Due day studio workers are for the detering heads with certain proday studio workers are for the duction officials is well known, Lionel Barrymore and others, the actors received a severe setback by setting up a "jurisdictional" Failing or paying little attention dispute and then supplying seabs to this warning, the actors will to the studios, they are merely suffer the same fate they have exdues-collecting agencies offering perienced before.

tended to protect the actors when the codes were being drawn. Aft-the codes were being drawn. Aft-the codes were and a half Go"-Forward!

By D. LEE

composed of scenario writers, was practically all the peasants till organized a few months before lands, all or part of which are he Actors' Guild. In its early owned by big landowners. One beginnings this group rapidly half to 60 per cent of the crop forged ahead to a strike move- goes to the landlord, and out o ment, only to be sabotaged by the remainder heavy taxes must factionalism, with a so-called be paid to the Koumintang gov apart with charges of radicalism In the spring, when the crop directed at the leaders of the must be planted, the poor peas Guild. Since then the Guild has ants have nothing to live on and been coddling its membership must borrow from the landlords The peasants borrow rice, but the debt is entered in dollars and hea vy interest charges are added. A time of the year, prices are

Once a year, all debts mus be settled, and this comes after the harvest, when prices are low. Construction Of the the peasant who cannot pay his debts loses his land, and in this the peasant who cannot pay his way the rich landlords become richer, while more and more of the peasants are reduced to complete tenant farming or to agricultural laborers.

Similar conditions have long there was no equipment to use been familiar in the United States. This has been acquired. Instead to the share croppers in the south, of the tremendous quantity of and are becoming increasingly eys would have the Chinese mashand labor needed for the first familiar to farmers throughout ses believe, that this is chaos, that subway, the work will be done this country as foreclosures mount it is banditry. To their thick more efficiently and cheaply by and tenancy increases.

are pushed along as the digging ished.

proceeds, and leave behind them & How Chinese Soviets Do It. to complete .7 meters a day. Act- the Red Army enters to extend Soviet China. ually they have completed 2.8 the revolution, the first act is to meters a day. Instead of lining throw open the jails and release the tunnel with concrete, iron those heroic workers who have tubing will be used, lowering the braved torture to carry on revocost and ensuring that the sub- lutionary work. These prisoners way, which in places has to run are Communists. The second act through underground rivers and is to burn all the records of ownership and debt.

The constitution of the Chinese Soviet Republic provides: "In setting before itself the task of abolishing feudalism and radically improving the standard of living of the peasants the Soviet Government of China shall pass a land law, shall order the confiscation of the land of the landlords and its distribution among the poor and middle peasants. with a view toward the ultimate nationalization of the land."

* Whose Land Is Confiscated?

The land law was promptly pas- on the political side, was an insed by the First Congress of Sov-I crease in taxes. On the military of employment and machinery for lack of use. Although the first subway is still unfinished, con-build a subway. Both men and the lands of the feudal lords of one million, armed by the best struction of the second is under machinery are available. No other and the landlords, the militarists equipment which American, Britgreat amount of construction is and the tukhao (landowners who ish and French imperialism could urgently needed as in Moscow, are also usurers), gentry and supply, in addition to several hun-But the capitalist system does not other big private landowners, shall dred planes, amply supplied with and can not utilize these re- be subject to confiscation without American bombs and manned by

gious institutions and of counter- German generals. revolutionary leaders, must "without fail, be delivered into the pos-

wealth and prosperity of the & Who Gets the Land?

"The Soviets must distribute the confiscated lands among the poor and middle peasants." the size of the family, or the moves to its collapse, Chiang is They have a big shower room and standard of labor, the relative ca- forced to postpone the Kuomin-The NRA can stand the pres- advantageous to the poor and The million Chinese armed to

only with the direct support of the basic masses of the peas-

"Agricultural laborers, coolies and toiling peasants shall enjoy equal rights to land allotments, irrespective of sex. Independent workers who are living in the villages and who have lost their previous work shall likewise be entitled to a share of the land, subject to the consent of the peasant masses. Aged persons, orphans and widows, who are themselves unable to work and who have no relatives on whom to be dependent, must be given social relief by the Soviet Government, or, alternately, provision shall be made to insure the cultivation on their behalf of the allocation of land to which they are entitled."

"Each Red Army man must be given a plot of land, and the Soviet Government must see to it that his land is tilled."

How Does It Work?

The capitalists would have us believe, as their Koumintang lackskulls there is no law, except the machinery, and the excess of la- This was, until recently, the sit- laws to protect their property, bor thus made available can be uation throughout China, and is and no order except the order of applied to the construction of still the situation in Kuomintang oppressors. But the Chinese workhouses and schools, which is held China. In the one-sixth of China ers and peasants think differently. up by the scarcity of workers. which is already under Chinese The example of the Chinese Sov-Steel sheets, machines which ex- Soviet rule, however, these con- liets intensifies the revolutionary actly fill the tunnel being dug, ditions have been completely abol- crisis in Koumintang China, because it combines the support and the hopes of the great mass of Chinese workers and peasants. Wherever the Chinese Soviets Countless millions stand ready to the Soviet workers would be able have been established, wherever fight and feel honored to die for

> After the defeat of his fifth miltary campaign against the Soviets hiang Kai Shek realized that arms alone can never defeat the Soviets and decided to add demagogy. He sent a commissiom of Koumintang "experts" into the Soviet area, to compare conditions there with Koumintang China. They reported what millions of the Chinese masses already knew: that the standard of living was much better, the yield of the land much higher, the taxes much lower in the Soviet and surrounding partisan districts than in neighboring Kuomintang districts. Then the butcher Chiang issued a decree, with many pages of flowery phrases, explaining that the sixth campaign would be nine-tenths political and one-tenth military.

The net result of this decree. American bombing pilots. This

& Partisans Support

But the Chinese masses understand the Knomintang, Chiang Kai-Shek and his imperialist masters too well. They continue to disrupt the white army in the rear: whole populations continue to rise in support of the Red Army, which The land is required to be dis- arms itself with captured guns, tributed on the basis of either the because it has no other source of standard of consumption, that is, supply. As the sixth campaign rected to choose the method "most vances, spreading the revolution

crush the Chinese Soviets are be-"However, the local Soviet coming a spectre to haunt Chiang. count carry out this measure has grown, and tens of thousands by force, as an order issued by of Chiang's soldiers have gone higher authorities, but shall ex- over and helped it grow. The this shows the terrific pressure question will again become a po- as the construction proceeded. Questioning I was given a bed in the food is a lot better than Luck- baseball within the walls of the rank and file on the of- litical football with the veterans Very annoying were the under- a flop house, two men in a room the food is a lot better than Luck- baseball within the walls of the litical football with the veterans Very annoying were the under- a flop house, two men in a room the food is a lot better than Luck- baseball within the walls of the litical football within the walls of the lot of litical football within the walls of litical footb

Moscow Subway Nears Completion!

First Trial Train Is Operated In October

workers unaccustomed to the jobs they are given.

SERA Form 293

By JOHN HUNT

On Oct. 15 of this year the first experimental train was operated in the Moscow subway. That a subway should be built in Moscow, in a country which not so many years ago was the most backward in Europe, requires an explanation.

Californians, at least before the general collapse of our economic system in 1929, were accustomed to think of their state as a boom state, which was unequalled for rapidity of growth. Any record which Los Angeles may have set, however, has been dwarfed by the growth of Moscow in the last few years.

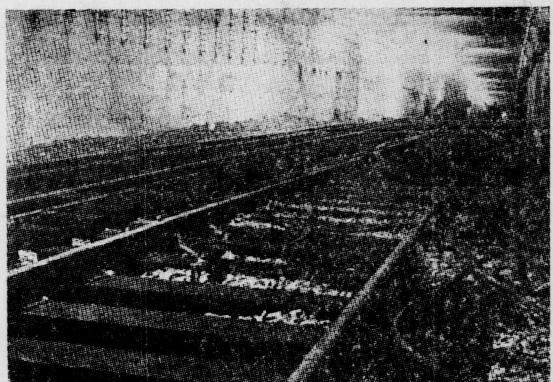
Before the World War Moscow had about 1,700,000 people. The war, followed by revolution and the subsequent civil war and intervention of capitalist countries against the Soviet Union, cut its population so that the pre-war level was reached only about 1927. By this time the Soviet Union could embark on a program of expansion made possible by planned economy. As a result, in seven years Moscow added 2,000,000 to its population. No other city in history ever experienced such rapid growth. No other city ever saw such feverish construction of factories, schools, houses, clubs, street railways, and the other necessities of a large

* Need of Subway.

One result of Moscow's growth was that the street car system way were built by the Dynamo that men shall not rust for lack was taxed beyond its capacity. Over four million persons each day ride on street cars through viet Union. narrow crooked streets designed Special Ventilators. In the next issue of the West- in the middle ages. Consequently ne only solution to the traffic problem was to build a deep underground railway system, which could avoid these narrow crooked streets which hampered Moscow's surface traffic. Preparations for building a sub-

way were begun at the end of 1931. Construction was started in a small way in 1933, but only with would stretch from the Ferry Building in San Francisco out thence out alongside Golden Gate ONLY MASS ACTION WILL WIN RELIEF FOR SEAMEN Park to the ocean and half a

Where Once Were Beds of Quicksand



Part of the subway completed ahead of schedule by enthusiastic volunteers who gave up their "Sunday" to help on the job.

sand encountered. When possible Muscovite. It belongs to him, the water was pumped out. In and he is doing his bit towards places caissons were used, and building it. Each factory or disthe men had to work under com- trict of Moscow has taken part them exists, until Moscow has pressed air which held back the in subotniks to build the subway, the best system of transportation water. In places the soil had to or days in which the workers give in the world. In six years some be solidified. This was done either up their day off to volunteer twenty miles of subways will be by cementing or freezing the soil. their work towards accomplishing built. To realize what this means

In spite of these difficulties, the main portion of the subway is Moscow, with one difficult job subway up Market St. has been completed and only the finishing accomplished, does not rest on talked about, but never built. touches are needed to prepare it its laurels after the American Each year Moscow will build the for full operation in January. fashion, but as a matter of course equivalent of a subway along Some 2,700,000 cubic yards of dirt applies the knowledge and ex- Market St. from the Ferry Buildhad to be excavated, over 900,000 perience gained in one job to ing to the Twin Peaks. Later the cubic yards of concrete laid. The wards the accomplishment of a speed of construction will be intrains which will run in the sub- still more difficult job, to the end creased. factory in Moscow and all the of employment and machinery for equipment was made in the So- lack of use. Although the first ical requirements necessary to

As designed, the subway will & Second Subway. stairways or escalators.

The subway is not something

be the finest in the world. The eight-car trains will be the most comfortable possible, and the tun- of four more spokes in the wheel cialism are labor and machinery These lands, together with all army was trained and its military nel will be unique among sub- of the subway system. It will be used to their full extent to supply public lands, the lands of reli- strategy is planned by the Nazi ways in being ventilated by pow- nearly double the length of the the needs of the people. erful electric fans. The stations, first system, about twelve and a over 500 feet long and decorated half miles, and will take four. The construction of the Socialin marble, will be connected with years to build. Already 90 out of ist state proceeds at an everthe streets by means of moving 120 shafts have been sunk from accelerating pace, as more and Soviet government."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Dear

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Comradely yours, Fear of what a militant rank receiving the raw end of the deal." ground rivers and beds of quick- and two 14 cent meals to carry enback or Haywine, etc., has ever Pedro jail by the Red Squad. sure may be put into operation of One Million!